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## SHIPPING.

### STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every fourteen days.

The Steam-ship EUPHRATES, 650 tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. C. Sharp, will be despatched on the 1st February 1870, at noon.

| | Feb. 1870 | | Feb. 1870 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Bombay | 1 | Leave Galle | 9 |
| ,, Carwar | 3 | ,, Negapatam | 11 |
| ,, Mangalore | 4 | ,, Madras | 14 |
| ,, Cannanore | 5 | ,, Coconada | 16 |
| ,, Calicut | 5 | ,, Vizagapatam | 17 |
| ,, Beypore | 5 | ,, Bimlipatam | 17 |
| ,, Cochin | 6 | ,, Gopalpore | 18 |
| ,, Tuticorin | 7 | ,, False Point | 19 |
| ,, Colombo | 8 | Arrive Calcutta | 20 |

This route is the most expeditious and economical for Passengers for the Neilgherrie district, Bangalore, and Madras, who can land at Calicut for Beypore, and proceed from thence by rail.

Passengers for Calcutta can take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

### STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF VIA KURRACHEE.

(Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.)

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited) under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every 14 days to the Persian Gulf, touching at Kurrachee, Guadur, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bushire, Fao, Mahomerah, and Bussorah.

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

### STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the Weekly Service from England, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every Monday at noon.

The steam ship KURRACHEE, 510 tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. Cottier, will be despatched on the 31st January 1870, at noon.

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

### STEAM TO THE MALABAR COAST.

THE well known First Class Steamer PHLOX, E. Baker, Commander, will leave for the undernoted Ports, every FRIDAY, starting from the Apollo Bunder at 4 P.M.

Unjunwell,
Rutnagherry,
Jeytapoor,

Malwan,
Vingorla,
Goa, Panjim.

For Freight or Passage apply to NUSSERWANJEE KERSASJEE, Bazaar Gate Street, and for Charter to J. DIXON, Apollo Street.

### STEAM FERRIES (under contract with Government).

—Steam Ferry Boats will ply across the Harbour daily, stopping at the undermentioned Bunders:—

| Fares from Bombay to | Rewas. | Dhurumtur. | Butchers Island and Oorun. | Oolwa. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. A. | Rs. A. | Rs. A. | Rs. A. |
| First Class | 2 0 | 3 0 | 2 0 | 3 0 |
| Second Class | 0 12 | 1 0 | 0 8 | 0 12 |
| Third Class | 0 6 | 0 8 | 0 4 | 0 9 |

The Dhurumtur Ferry leaves Carnac Bunder daily at 8 A.M., and Dhurumtur at 1 P.M.

The Oolwa Ferry leaves Carnac Bunder daily at 8-30 A.M., and Oolwa at 1 P.M.

Passengers are required to obtain Tickets from the Bunder Clerk previous to proceeding on board.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

Bombay, 5th November 1867.

### STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST.

Steamers LORD CLYDE, GENERAL HAVELOCK, GENERAL OUTRAM, and TILLY.

ONE of the above Steamers will be despatched every week to and from the Malabar Coast, calling at the intermediate Ports on the following days:—

| Down Steamers. | | Up Steamers. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Bombay | Saturday. | Leave Cochin | Friday. |
| ,, Rutnagherry | Sunday. | ,, Beypore | Saturday. |
| ,, Malwan | ,, | ,, Calicut | ,, |
| ,, Vingorla | ,, | ,, Tellicherry | ,, |
| ,, Goa | Monday. | ,, Cannanore | ,, |
| ,, Carwar | ,, | ,, Mangalore | Sunday. |
| ,, Compta | ,, | ,, Compta | Monday. |
| ,, Mangalore | Tuesday. | ,, Carwar | ,, |
| ,, Cannanore | Wednesday. | ,, Goa | Tuesday. |
| ,, Tellicherry | ,, | ,, Vingorla | ,, |
| ,, Calicut | ,, | ,, Malwan | ,, |
| ,, Beypore | ,, | ,, Rutnagherry | Wednesday |
| Arrive Cochin | Thursday. | Arrive Bombay | Thursday. |

The Steamer TILLY, Captain Hanna, will be despatched according to the above table on SATURDAY next, the 5th proximo, at 4 P.M.

NOWROJEE BHICAJEE, Manager.

No. 6, Borah Bazaar Street, 31st January, 1870.

### FOR LIVERPOOL, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE fine iron steamer STIRLING, 762 tons net register, Alex. Blair, Commander, WILL SAIL on or about the 12th FEBRUARY.

The draught of this Vessel, when fully laden, is under 16 feet, and she has already made the passage from the Downs, with a Cargo of dead-weight, in 32 days, having come through the Canal without grounding in 14 hours.

The Stirling will be followed by the s. s. Leith, 957 tons register.

RITCHIE, STEUART, & Co.

Bombay, 22nd January 1870.

### NEW OVERLAND ROUTE

(via SUEZ CANAL.)

DIRECT SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY and MARSEILLES, touching at ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, and MARSEILLES.

LA COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.—MARC FRAISSINET PERE and FILS will DESPATCH STEAMERS MONTHLY from BOMBAY to MARSEILLES, via the SUEZ CANAL, thus dispensing with the necessity of transhipment of Goods and Passengers at Suez and Alexandria.

Freight.—The Company undertake to grant through Bills of Lading for Aden, Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Malta, Marseilles, Genoa, Leghorn, Civita Vecchia, Naples, Barcelona, Havre, and other Continental Ports. They have also made arrangements to forward Cotton at a through rate from Bombay to the principal towns in France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, and Spain.

Shippers will have the option, on due notice being given, of detaining at Marseilles Cotton destined for other parts of the Continent; the Freight on same to be regulated at the average rate paid by the same Steamer.

Freight on Goods shipped to Europe to be payable at Marseilles in French money.

The undersigned are further prepared to receive Merchandise from up-country, and to forward same to any part of Europe.

INSURANCE may be effected on very moderate terms, under the Company's Floating Policy, on goods shipped by their own Steamers. Premiums of Insurance from Bombay to Marseilles 1 per cent.

PASSENGER RATES.

(Inclusive of Wines, and all Transit Fees through the Canal.)

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. |
|---|---|---|
| To Aden | £ 25 | £ 15 |
| ,, Suez | £ 40 | £ 22-10 |
| ,, Port Said | £ 42 | £ 24 |
| ,, Marseilles | £ 56 | £ 36 |

Children over three and under ten years of age, half fare.

In accordance with the above, the new Steam Ship EUROPE, 2,500 tons, Captain Roland, will be despatched from Bombay about the 5th February, and will be followed, at monthly intervals, by large and powerful steamers specially built for this service.

For further particulars, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

KUNKLER, PREISWERCK, & Co., Agents.

Elphinstone Circle, 16th December, 1869.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Ship ARDGOWAN, from Liverpool, are requested to SEND BOATS alongside at once to take delivery, otherwise the same will be landed by Captain Kerr without further intimation at the risk and expense of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Agents of Captain and Owners.

Bombay, 17th January 1870.

NOTICE.—Consignees of CARGO per Ship GALATEA, from London, are requested to send BOATS alongside at once to take delivery, otherwise the same will be landed by Captain Wheeland without further intimation, at the risk and expense of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Agents of Captain and Owners.

Bombay, 27th January 1870.

## SHIPPING.

### OVERLAND FREIGHT ROUTE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL, LONDON, TRIESTE, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, VENICE, NAPLES, LEGHORN, GENOA, BARCELONA, HAVRE, ADEN, AND SUEZ.

THE Bombay and Bengal Steam Ship Company, under arrangements with other first class lines of Steamers from Alexandria, undertake to give through Bills of Lading for Goods via Egypt to the above and most other Continental Ports.

A limited number of passengers can be accommodated.

Rates of Fare.

{ To Suez—1st class £40, 2nd class £22. 10s. } Exclusive
{ To Trieste—1st class £53, 2nd class £34., } of Wines.
Exclusive of Transit.

Passengers by or for our Steamers will be furnished with First-class Tickets between Alexandria and Marseilles by Messrs. Fraissinet & Co.'s line for £10; making the passage-money between Bombay and Marseilles £50, exclusive of transit in Egypt.

We have arranged our departures from Bombay so as to arrive immediately before the departure of Messrs. Fraissinet's Steamer from Alexandria and avoid delay to passengers. The Marseilles Boats leave Alexandria every Thursday morning.

Steamers will leave Bombay every alternate Monday.

For Freight or Passage apply to Messrs. Stephen, Kennard & Co., London; Messrs. Tod, Kennard & Co., Liverpool; Messrs. Tod, Rathborne & Co., Alexandria; Austrian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company, Trieste and Venice; Messrs. Fraissinet Pere et Fils, Marseilles; and Messrs. R. Rubattino and Co., Genoa; or to the undersigned in Bombay.

The Steam-ship NEERA, 2,200 Tons, Captain Hanscom, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 14th February.

The following Steamer will be despatched on MONDAY the 28th February.

STEARNS, HOBART, & Co.

FOR SALE, the Iron Barque NIGHT HAWK, 651 tons register, including boats, rigging and apparel, as she now lies afloat in the Harbour of Bombay.

For further particulars apply to

W. NICOL & Co.,
Agents for Captain and Owners.

Bombay, 31st January 1870.

NOTICE.—Consignees of CARGO per Ship MAGNIFICENT, from Calcutta, are requested to send BOATS alongside to receive delivery at once, otherwise the same will be landed by Captain Thomas without further notice, at the risk and expense of the concerned.

OWEN & OKELL,
Agents of Captain and Owners.

Bombay, 28th January 1870.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### TO THE SHERIFF OF BOMBAY.

Sir,—We, the undersigned, have the honour to request you will be good enough to convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the Inhabitants of Bombay, in order to consider what steps should be adopted to receive and entertain HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS the DUKE of EDINBURGH in a manner befitting this City.—We are your obedient servants,

Andrew R. Scoble
Munguldass Nuthoobhoy
Byramjee Jeejeebhoy
Arthur Crawford
Venayeckrow Jugunnathjee Sunkersett
John Connon
C. E. Chapman
Dosabhoy Framjee
Bhau Dajee
Narayan Vasudeojee
Moroba Cannoba
Nowrozjee Furdoonjee
Morarjee Goculdass
Janardan S. Gadgil
Muncherjee Framjee Cama
Babajee Cassinath
Dhirajram Dalpatram
Nana Moroba
Hajee Esmael Husiff
Vundrawun Purshotumdass
K. R. Cama
Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy
Andrew Hay
Thomas Blaney
John Ryan
Atmaram Pandoorung
G. T. Robinson
J. Everard C. Pryce
G. M. Stewart
Fras. F. Lidderdale
W. Loudon
F. G. Joynt
Wm. Martin Wood
Francis Turner
Wm. Sollan Eccles
L. B. Lyon
Homejee Cursetjee Dady
Beramji Naorosji
George F. Henry
Ardaseer Framjee Moos
Henry P. LeMesurier
C. E. Stanger Leathes
W. Maidment
Bhugwandass Purshotumdass
George G. Brown
Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy
Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy
Sorabjee Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy
Manockjee Cursetjee
Cursetjee M. Cursetjee
Cowasjee Manockjee Limjee
Kursondas Mahdavdas
Cursetjee Furdoonjee
Manockjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee
Cowasjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee
Muncherjee Pestonjee, by L. M.
Shantaram Narayan
A. C. Furdoonjee
Hurrychund Sadasewjee
Limjee Manockjee
J. N. Mendonga
C. E. Fox, by Dy.
Merwanjee Sorabjee, G.G.M.C.
N. Fernandes
Framjee Nusserwanjee, by Dy.
Dhunjeebhoy Framjee
Cowasjee Sorabjee Patell
Dinsha Manockjee Petit
Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit
Merwanjee Framjee Panday
Muncherjee Cowasjee Banajee
Cowasjee Dinsha Petit
Framjee Dinsha Petit
Kessowjee Naik
Vrizbhoocandass Hurrybhoy
S. Raghunath
Cutler, Palmer, and Co.
Balkrishna Nilaji
Eduljee Rustomjee
Bomanjee Framjee

In accordance with the above Requisition, I beg to notify that a PUBLIC MEETING will take place at 4 o'clock P.M. on MONDAY next, the 31st instant, in the Town Hall.

Wm. F. HUNTER, Sheriff.

Bombay, 28th January 1870.

NOTICE.—Consignees of CARGO per ship CITY OF YORK, from Glasgow, are requested to SEND BOATS alongside at once to take delivery, otherwise the same will be landed by Captain Auld without further intimation, at the risk and expense of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Agents of Captain and Owners.

Bombay, 29th January 1870.

STEAM YACHT REFORM, to the GREAT EASTERN DAILY.—The REFORM WILL LEAVE the Apollo Bunder with Passengers every hour, making her last trip from the Bunder at 5 P.M., and from the Great Eastern at 6 P.M.

Charge each way, ONE RUPEE.

STEAM FERRIES TO GREAT EASTERN EVERY TWO HOURS.

Fare there and Back, 8 Annas.

The well known Steam Passenger Barges THISTLE and SHAMROCK, fitted with Awnings and Seats, will leave the Apollo Bunder daily until further Notice, at 9, 11, 1, 3, and 5 o'clock.

Bombay, 31st January 1870.

NOTICE to VISITORS to THE GREAT EASTERN.—Our Steam Boat will leave the Apollo Bunder for the Great Eastern, DAILY, at 8 and 10-30 A.M., and 1 and 3-30 P.M.

Tickets may be had (for Rs. 1 Single and 1-8 Return) at the Apollo Refreshment Room; the *Gazette* Office; Pallonjee's Hotel.

N. B.—The Proprietor of the Oriental Exchange has agreed to take Light Refreshment in our said Vessel for the use of the Passengers on his own terms.

28th January 1870. M. B. COHEN & Co.

NOTICE.—The business hitherto carried on by me under the Style of Nansee Khyraz will, on and after the 1st of February next, be continued and carried on under the Name, Style and Firm of COOK & Co., and all Monies due and owing to me will, after the above date, be receivable by that Firm

NANSEE KHYRAZ.

13, Meadow Street, Bombay, 31st January 1870.

WANTED.—A LADY WISHES for her ENGLISH NURSE an ENGAGEMENT to accompany a Lady to England by the Overland route. Can take charge of Children. Address X.Y.Z., care of Publisher "Bombay Gazette."

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARRIAGES, HORSES, &c.—The undersigned are instructed to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on account of the concerned, at the latter end of March next, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., in Bungalow No. 302, Middle Colaba, now in the occupancy of M P Tuback, Esq., but about to be vacated. The same comprises most costly and artistically carved Blackwood, Ebony, and Mahogany Furniture, Chandeliers, Pier Glasses, Marble and Alabaster Statues and Vases, Paintings and Engravings, Carpets, Bijouterie, &c., &c. Also Carriages and Horses, a large number of valuable Singing Birds, a quantity of choice and rare Plants, and Garden Furniture, Fountain, &c.

Full particulars will shortly appear, and Catalogues will be published, and the Property placed on view sometime before the day of Sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

ON THURSDAY, the 8th February 1870, at 4 P.M., on the premises.—Messrs. HEERALALL & Co. will SELL by AUCTION, by order of the Mortgagee, ORAH EBRAIM GULAM HUSSAIN, and on account of the mortgagor MARWAREE KHOOSHALL RAMCHUNDER, under deed by realise of Indenture of Mortgage dated 13th October 1866, all that piece or parcel of Land or Fazendaree Ground, with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house standing and built thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay, fronting on the west side of Old Cazee Street, in the subdistrict of Bholeshwur, and at present in the occupation of the said Marwaree Khooshal Ramchunder, and is assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 30, containing by admeasurement eighty-eight square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the east by sweepers' passage, on or towards the west by Old Cazee Street, on or towards the north by the house of Hajee Ebraim Malpu, on or towards the south by the house of Chand bin Jan Mahomed Nalbund.

Further particulars will be given hereafter.

HEERALALL & Co.

Hummum Street, No. 9, Bombay, 29th January 1870.

### MR. J. NEUBERG,

9, Hummum Street, Bombay.

BASS & Co.'s PALE ALE, by CAMERON & SAUNDERS,

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| In Quarts | at Rs. 6 per single dozen. |
| In Pints | ,, 4 ,, |
| In Casks containing 4 dozen qts. | ,, 23 per Cask. |
| ,, ,, 8 ,, | ,, 28 ,, |

SHERRY WINE.

To close consignment at Rs. 15 per dozen.

REAL OLD PORT WINE,
by direct importation from Oporto,

A pure and sound Wine, specially adapted for Invalids at Rs. 24 per dozen.

CLARET.

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| Medoc Vieux in quarts | | at Rs. 10 per dozen. |
| ,, ,, | pints | ,, 6 ,, |
| St. Estephe | quarts | ,, 13 ,, |
| Margaux | quarts | ,, 16 ,, |

5 per cent discount on taking 10 dozen.

J. NEUBERG.

TRICHINOPOLY CHEROOTS.

A fresh Batch just Received.

No. 1 Thompson's Muster. Prime quality,
,, 1 ,,
,, 2 ,, Muster.
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The "Noble" Trichinopoly Cheroots, no reed.

J. NEUBERG.

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Indiana Cigars, in boxes of 250 each.
Long Cheroots ,, 250 ,,

J. NEUBERG.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Sole Lessee ... Mr. DAVE CARSON.

GREAT DRAMATIC TREAT.

EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS
of
TOM TAYLOR'S GREAT PLAY
of
THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.

Supported by the
ENTIRE STRENGTH OF THE DRAMATIC COMPANY,

ON TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY 1870,
SECOND TIME of the SENSATION DRAMA,
in four Acts, entitled
THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.

In consequence of the extreme length of this Great Drama, it will constitute the entire evening's entertainment.

Reserved Seats may be secured at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s, where a plan of the Theatre can be seen.

NEXT PERFORMANCE
ON WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
GRAND MINSTREL NIGHT,
concluding with
NAN, THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING.

Doors open at 8-0. Performance to commence at 8-45 P.M.

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SPENCER'S MAGNETIC FILTER.

No Family should be without one of these most excellent FILTERS.

No. 2, Rs. 28; No. 3, Rs. 38.

ADVANTAGES.

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7. The hardness of chalk waters is greatly reduced.
8. It never loses its filtering and purifying powers, but after ten years' constant use it has been found equally powerful as when first used.

⁂ The Advertisers have such confidence in recommending the above, that they will be glad to send them upon trial, to be returned or paid for at the expiration of a month from date of receipt.

Sole Agents for Bombay,
THACKER, VINING, & Co.

STENCIL PLATES, lately received for the use of

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Engineers, Solicitors.

Samples on Application.

Rampart Row. THACKER, VINING, & Co.

FRESH DRAWING PAPERS, by Whatman, just received—

| | Size | | per quire |
|---|---|---|---|
| "Royal" | 24 by 19 inches, | | Rs 5 |
| "Imperial" | ,, 30 by 21 | ,, | ,, 9 |
| "Double Elephant" | ,, 40 by 26 | ,, | ,, 15 |
| "Antiquarian" | ,, 52 by 31 | ,, | ,, 60 |

Rampart Row. THACKER, VINING, & Co.

SKETCH BOOKS of "Creswick" Paper, just received. This paper is much approved, it has a rough surface, a slight tint, and is less liable to injury from the effects of climate than most other drawing papers.

| Size. | Blocks. | Block Books. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 by 5 inches | Rs. 3 0 | Rs. 4 0 |
| 10 by 7 do. | 5 0 | 7 0 |
| 12½ by 9 do. | 7 8 | 10 8 |
| 14 by 10 do. | 9 8 | 12 8 |
| 16½ by 11½ do. | 14 0 | 18 8 |
| 20 by 15 do. | 16 0 | 20 0 |

Rampart Row. THACKER, VINING, & Co.

METALLIC STATIONERY RACKS. These are strongly recommended for their general convenience and great durability, they cannot Warp nor Crack, and neither dampness nor dry affects them in the least.

Plain, to take foolscap paper and the smaller sizes of paper and envelopes, Rs. 7-8.

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Ditto, with cover to lock, Rs. 22-8.

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## WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN can have accommodation in a HOUSE pleasantly situated on the Esplanade. Address No. I. "Bombay Gazette" office.

## HOUSES, &c., TO LET.

TO LET, Part of an AIRY FLOOR in the Fort, open to the westerly breeze, suitable for two Gentlemen. Rent low.—Address F. F., "Bombay Gazette."

TO LET, GODOWNS and STABLES.—Airy and commodious STABLES close to Elphinstone Circle, having a large sweet water well in the compound. Also two GODOWNS to accommodate about 700 and 300 packages.—Apply at 107, Mody Street, to MANOCKJEE HORMUSJEE.

TO LET, with immediate possession, a large AIRY BUNGALOW, situated at the rear of the Baboola Tank, with first floor room measuring 80 feet by 61 feet, one third floor bedroom, and fountain in centre of compound.—For particulars apply to J. & W. WATSON & Co.

TO LET, from 1st February following, a COMFORTABLE and UPPER STORIED BUNGALOW, with Out-houses, &c., at Oomercarry or near Jail Road, Mazagon, now in the occupation of Mr. J. G. HOPKINS, Inspector.

For particulars apply to

BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY,
Auctioneer and Commission Agent.

Bombay, 24th January 1870.

### THOMPSON and COMPANY.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
Opposite the Secretariate,
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From the late firm of
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Eau de Cologne.
Violet Powder.
Feeding Bottles.
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Filters.

AND A LARGE STOCK OF OTHER SUNDRIES.

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Orders from Outstations, accompanied by a Bombay reference, will receive every care and attention.

THOMPSON & Co.

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For the preservation of Small Arms, and similar articles of Metal, from Oxidation; recommended and adopted by the WAR OFFICE AUTHORITIES.

| | Cash. | Credit. |
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| Sold in bottles | at Rs. 1 4 | Rs. 1 8 |

TREACHER & Co. (Limited.)

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Preserved Provision Manufacturers and Export Oilmen,
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Purveyors by Special Appointment to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh,

Supply, of the finest quality.

Soups, Fish, Meats, Game, Entrées, Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Cheese, Bologna and Oxford Sausages, Potted Meats and Fish, Patés, Sardines, Jams, Jellies, and Orange Marmalade. Also Pickles, Sauces, Tart Fruits, Table Jellies, Mushroon Ketchup Oils, Vinegars, Baking Powder, &c.

J. M. S. are also the Sole Proprietors of the
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Consumers will find that some of our Goods are rather higher in price than other manufacturers, but in the end they will prove the cheapest, being all of superior quality, more especially our Soups, a 1-lb. tin of which, with the addition of an equal quantity of water, will make two pounds of rich Soup.

### PATENT WROUGHT NAILS.

J. J. CORDES & Co.,

The Patentees and Sole Manufacturers of the well-known Patent Wrought Nails, commonly known as

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desire to make it known that they have adopted a "Star" or "Cross," as their Trade Mark, and that all Nails now made and sent out by them, except clasp, bear this mark upon their heads, and that within every Package sent from their Works is also placed a card bearing their name and address.

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## WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

### CUTLER, PALMER, & Co.,

WINE MERCHANTS,
to
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.
and
THE PRINCIPAL LONDON CLUBS.

DEAN LANE—BOMBAY.

Established in Bombay in the Year 1842,
and in London and Bordeaux 1815.

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| LONDON HOUSES | Wholesale and for Export only—Tower Bonded Vaults, Retail—Charing Cross Railway Arches. |
| BORDEAUX HOUSE | Wholesale and for Export—Place du Champ de Mars. |

REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

WE respectfully solicit a continuance of the support of MESSES, GENERAL MERCHANTS, and EUROPEAN RESIDENTS of WESTERN INDIA, to whom, from the position we occupy on the market we are enabled to offer better value than our competitors in Bombay.

To Merchants and General Dealers our Terms will be found most liberal both with regard to Credit and Discounts.

Detailed particulars will be afforded at our Offices in Dean Lane.

CLARETS.

| | | Qts. per doz. | Pts. per doz. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A 1—Chateau Latour, or Mouton, Gold Capsule, Labelled & Branded | | Rs. 30 0 | Rs. 16 0 |
| Chateau Rauzan, | Black capsule, | ,, 25 0 | ,, 14 0 |
| Chateau Leoville, | Blue capsule, | ,, 22 0 | ,, 12 0 |
| Chateau Palmer, | Blue capsule, | ,, 22 0 | ,, 12 0 |
| Chateau Larose, | Yellow capsule, | ,, 18 8 | ,, 10 8 |
| St. Julien, | Green capsule, | ,, 17 0 | ,, 10 0 |
| Medoc, (Cantenac) | Red capsule | ,, 15 8 | ,, 9 0 |
| Medoc, | White capsule, | ,, 13 8 | ... |
| Sauterne, | Red capsule, | ,, 22 0 | ,, 12 0 |

BURGUNDIES—RED OR WHITE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chambertin, Labelled and Branded | Rs. 32 0 | Rs. 17 0 |
| Nuits, ditto | ,, 26 0 | ... |
| Macon, ditto | ,, 21 0 | ... |
| Chablis, ditto | ,, 22 0 | ... |

DRY CHAMPAGNES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Magnums, Finest Dry Labelled | Rs. 74 0 | |
| Finest Dry Sparkling, Gold Foil, | ,, 36 0 | Rs. 19 8 |
| Fine Sparkling, Silver foil | ,, 32 0 | ,, 17 8 |
| Good Sparkling, for Ball purposes } do. | ,, 27 0 | ,, 14 0 |

GERMAN WINES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nonpareil Sparkling Hock and Moselle, Gold foil, Labelled and Branded | Rs. 36 | 19 8 |
| Sparkling Hock and Muscatel Moselle, Silver foil | ,, 32 | 17 8 |
| Moselle. Still, Braunberger | ,, 25 | ... |
| Hock, ,, Johannisberger | ,, 42 | 17 0 |
| ,, ,, Marcobrunner | ,, 34 | ... |
| ,, ,, Forster Traminer | ,, 34 | ... |
| ,, ,, Rudesheimer | ,, 26 | 14 0 |
| ,, ,, Hocheimer | ,, 23 | 12 8 |

SHERRIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amontillado, very choice and superior | Rs. 32 0 |
| Amoroso, very choice, full flavoured, soft, light pale | ,, 28 0 |
| Sherry, Green seal, full bodied, light gold colour, nutty and dry | ,, 22 0 |
| do. Blue seal, extra pale, and dry and delicate | ,, 22 0 |
| do. Brown seal, very pale, dry and delicate | ,, 22 0 |
| do. Yellow seal, pale and dry, an excellent Dinner Wine | ,, 18 8 |
| do. White seal, an ordinary Dinner Wine | ,, 15 0 |
| Marsala, Virgin Pale | ,, 15 8 |
| East India Madeira, (one voyage) very choice | ,, 33 0 |

PORTS.

| | Qts. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|
| A 1.—Old Crusted, choice | Rs. 36 0 | |
| A 1 Gold seal, an Invalid's Wine, full & fruity | ,, 30 0 | |
| Black seal, a Dessert Wine—mature | ,, 24 8 | 14 0 |
| Red seal—a good quality Wine | ,, 18 0 | ... |

SPIRITS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cognac, superior, very Old Pale | Black capsule | Rs. 32 |
| Cognac, superior, Old Pale | Yellow capsule | ,, 28 |
| Cognac, Pale, | White capsule | ,, 25 |
| Rum, Superior Old Jamaica, 1st quality | | ,, 22 |
| Gin, London Old Tom, 1st quality | | ,, 21 |
| Whisky, 1st quality, Irish | | ,, 23 |
| ,, ,, Scotch | | ,, 21 |
| Geneva, in flasks (1 dozen in a case) | | ,, 21 |

LIQUEURS.

The finest: cheap French or English imitations we do not ship.

| | Qts. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|
| Curacao, finest; Amsterdam, Orange or White | Rs. 40 | 22 0 |
| Maraschino di Zara, | ,, 40 | 22 0 |
| Cherry Brandy, best Copenhagen | ,, 30 | 16 0 |
| Orange Bitters (the best) | ,, 20 | ... |

We take shipping orders for wines in wood.

CLARETS, at from £10 (advancing £5 per Hhd.) to £100 in Bordeaux.

SHERRIES, at from £30 (advancing £10 per Butt) to £250, in Cadiz or London.

PORTS, at from £36 (advancing £10 per Pipe) to £180, in Oporto or London.

COGNACS, and other Spirits according to age, at per Gallon.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.,
DEAN LANE, BOMBAY.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned, Ruinart Pere et Fils' CHAMPAGNE, Green Seal.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Magnums | in 1 doz. cases | Rs. 82 per dozen. |
| Quarts, | in 1 ,, | ,, 42 per ,, |
| Pints | in 2 ,, | ,, 21 per ,, |

EWART, LATHAM, & Co.

### C. BOUNEVIALLE & Co.

WINES & SPIRITS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
1, Oak Lane, Fort.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brandy, Hennessy's | per doz. | Rs 22 0 |
| Do. Martell's | ,, | ,, 22 8 |
| Do. Pinet Castillon | ,, | ,, 22 0 |
| Claret, Kay-Cannon | ,, | ,, 16 0 |
| Do. Chateau de Frands | ,, | ,, 14 0 |
| Do. St. Estéphe | ,, | ,, 12 0 |
| Vermouth Noilly Pratt | ,, | ,, 15 0 |

New supplies shortly expected by Amanda, Atlantique, Monarchy, Comete.

FOR SALE, at the Godown of the undersigned, No. 27 Meadow Street, the following Wines, shipped by Messrs. Finke & Co., Bordeaux:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Claret.—Medoc St. Julien | each case 4 doz. | Rs. 10 per doz. | |
| Do. Pauillac | ,, 4 ,, | ,, 12 | ,, |
| 1864 Mouton d'Armaillacq | ,, 1 ,, | ,, 15 | ,, |
| 1864 Chateau Larose | ,, 1 ,, | ,, 20 | ,, |
| 1864 Chateau Lafitte | ,, 1 ,, | ,, 25 | ,, |
| Brandy.—Robin & Co.'s 3 years old | ,, 1 ,, | ,, 22 | ,, |
| Do. 10 ,, | ,, 1 ,, | ,, 30 | ,, |
| Finke & Co.'s fine Champagne Cognac | ,, 1 ,, | ,, 20 | ,, |
| Sherry.—Gibb & Bruce's green seal | ,, 2 ,, | ,, 18 | ,, |
| Do. red ,, | ,, 2 ,, | ,, 22 | ,, |
| Do. Amontillado | ,, 2 ,, | ,, 26 | ,, |
| Robertson's blue seal | ,, 1 ,, | ,, 16 | ,, |

MACNEE, THOMSEN, & WARNEKEN.

WINES.—FOR SALE, at the Godowns of the Undersigned—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| FINE PALE SHERRY | Per dozen quarts | Rs. 27 |
| CLARET LEOVILLE | ,, | 17 |
| ,, MOUTON | ,, | 17 |
| ,, LARMONT | ,, | 15 |
| ,, St. JULIEN | ,, | 10 |
| CHABLIS | ,, | 17 |
| BARSAC | ,, | 17 |
| WHISKEY, Irish | ,, | 10 |
| ,, Scotch | ,, | 18 |
| CURACAO | ,, | 15 |
| MARASCHINO | ,, | 15 |
| FINE CHAMPAGNE | ,, | 24 |
| ,, ,, | Per 2 dozen pints | 28 |

BLACKWELL & Co.

17th November, 1869.

### CHARLES TOVEY and SON'S WINES.

| | 1 doz. quarts. | 2 doz. Pints. |
|---|---|---|
| CLARETS. | | |
| Médoc Ordinaire C. T.'s No. 4 | 15 0 | 17 0 |
| St. Emilion, C. Tovey's No. 3 | 20 0 | 22 0 |
| St. Julien, ditto No. 2 C | 24 0 | 26 0 |
| St. Estéphe, ditto No. 2 B | 30 0 | 32 0 |
| Margaux, ditto No. 2 | 36 0 | 38 0 |
| Charles Tovey's No. 1 | 40 0 | 42 0 |
| BORDEAUX—WHITE. | | |
| Haut Sauterne | 25 0 | 27 0 |
| BURGUNDIES—WHITE. | | |
| Pouilly | 25 0 | 27 0 |
| Chablis | 30 0 | 32 0 |
| BURGUNDIES—RED. | | |
| Beaune | 30 0 | 32 0 |
| CHAMPAGNES. | | |
| Ay, Sec | 26 0 | 28 0 |
| Royal Bouzy, Très Sec. | 33 0 | 35 0 |
| Extra Dry Sillery Royal | 40 0 | 42 0 |
| Verzenay Imperial | 45 0 | 47 0 |
| (Très Très Sec.) | | |
| Royal Bouzy in half pts., p. case of 4 dozs. | 50 0 | |
| Ay, ditto | 31 0 | |
| SHERRIES. | | |
| Pale Dry Dinner, C. Tovey's No. 3 | 24 0 | |
| Choice Amontillado | 28 0 | |
| Very Soft, Fine, Dry No. 2 | 32 0 | 34 0 |
| Very Choice Old Dry No. 1 | 40 0 | 42 0 |
| 3 Crowns Solera | 44 0 | 46 0 |
| La Perla | 50 0 | 52 0 |
| PORTS. | | |
| Fine Fruity Old, Rich or Dry | 30 0 | 32 0 |
| Choicest Old and Dry | 36 0 | 38 0 |
| SPARKLING MOSELLES. | | |
| Muscat Moselle | 36 0 | 38 0 |
| Die Blüme der Moselle | 40 0 | 42 0 |
| SPARKLING HOCK. | | |
| Die Perle des Reins | 40 0 | 42 0 |
| COGNAC BRANDIES. | | |
| Fine Pale, Vintage 1865 | 20 0 | |
| Charles Tovey's No. 1 | 32 0 | |
| HOLLAND'S GENEVA. | | |
| Per case of 15 squares, Proof Spirit | 26 0 | |
| Per case of 12 squares, Proof Spirit | 16 0 | |
| BRITISH SPIRITS. | | |
| Old Tom Gin | 18 0 | |
| Pure Unsweetened Gin | 18 0 | |
| Finest Irish Whisky | 22 0 | |
| Finest Islay ditto, very old | 22 0 | |

OWEN & OKELL, Bombay,
Agents for Charles Tovey & Son.
Agents for Bengal.
Messrs. TURNER, MORRISON & Co., Calcutta.

## WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

### PAYNE and CO.,

WINE MERCHANTS,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY,
(Opposite the Custom House.)
GODOWNS, MARINE STREET.

ESTABLISHED IN CALCUTTA UPWARDS OF HALF A CENTURY.

Places of Business and Agencies.

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| Calcutta | Belatee Bungalow. | |
| London | Offices and Bonded Vault, Mincing Lane. | |
| Paris | Rue de Bonde. | |
| China | Hongkong. | |
| ,, | Shanghai. | |
| Manilla | Strada Philipinas. | |
| Wine Districts | Coblentz. | Rheims. |
| | Moselle | Bordeaux. |
| | Frankfort O. M. | Cognac. |
| | Epernay. | |

GUARANTEE—We wish it to be distinctly understood that in all instances we guarantee the quality and purity of our Wines and Spirits, and that we engage to take back, or exchange, any that may not be approved.

QUOTATIONS—Our quotations for Sparkling Wines are for good delivery from our Godowns, our calculations being based to guarantee the full complement of sound bottles in each case; the risk of breakage and ullage is thereby avoided by the consumer.

DELIVERIES—Our deliveries will be in quantities of not less than 1 doz., excepting Liqueurs, which can be had in any quantity. Sample bottles may be had, and to the purchasers of 6 dozens and upwards there will be no charge made for the same.

OUR LONDON & BORDEAUX HOUSES—Those of our friends, desiring to indent direct on our London and Bordeaux houses can be supplied at home quotations.

CASH DEPARTMENT.—We would direct special attention to our Cash quotations which we have found so successful in Calcutta, whereby our friends derive all the advantages of a cash transaction, by obtaining their Wines at the very lowest remunerative prices. All orders to the Cash Department should be accompanied by a Remittance, in the absence of which they will be transferred to the Credit Department for execution at credit rates.

ADULTERATIONS—We take the liberty of mentioning that there is a vast quantity of adulterated Wines shipped to this country which are offered at somewhat lower prices than those at which we can afford to sell pure ones; still, we are assured that good wines will stand their ground when fairly tested. Those parties, however, who vend "made up" wines, act very injuriously to the fair trader, and bring discredit on the merchant generally.

PAYNE & CO.'S

CHAMPAGNES.

Our Reserves are held at Epernay, Rheims, and Avizes.

| Credit | | Cash. |
|---|---|---|
| 32 0 | Cordon Bleu—brand, anchor, Payne & Co. Epernay, a pure, light dry Wine, suitable for Tiffin or Evening Parties, and will make a good cup. | 28 0 |
| 39 0 | Light Dry Sillery, more body and a rich flavour of the Epernay grape. A good wholesome Wine. | 35 0 |
| 39 0 | Grand Vin D'Ay—Payne & Co.'s Epernay, a pale straw coloured, good bouquet, and very mellow and dry. | 35 0 |
| 42 0 | Silver Neck, with * (star)—a pale elegant Wine, from the vineyards of Rheims—brand, Payne & Co., Rheims | 38 0 |
| 42 0 | Gold Neck, with * (star)—brand, Payne & Co., Rheims, same quality as above, but extra dry... | 38 0 |
| 42 0 | Gold Neck, No. 2, 1864 vintage, very luscious and dry, a good Dinner Wine. | 39 0 |
| 45 0 | Gold Neck, with ** (double star)—brand, Payne & Co., Rheims. This Wine has been selected from one of the first Cuvees of '65 vintage, and will be found very dry, full of aroma, and as a vintage Wine it is unequalled. It is the most delicate and fine Wine ever imported into this country | 40 0 |
| 45 0 | Silver Neck with ** (double star)—brand, Payne & Co., Rheims, same Cuvee as above, but not so dry | 40 0 |

PINTS.—In Pints, Price Rs. 3-0 extra per case of two dozen.

HALF PINTS of Champagne suitable for Overland travellers.

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SPARKLING MOSELLES.

The whole of our Hocks and Moselles are imported direct from our Agency at Coblentz, where we have a fine stock of first-class Wines.

| Credit. | | Cash. |
|---|---|---|
| 36 0 | Crown Brand, fine Sparkling, highly recommended | 32 0 |
| 37 0 | Ditto—brand, Payne & Co., Coblentz | 34 0 |
| 44 0 | Ditto Nonpareil, extra superior | 39 0 |

Pints of the above Rs. 3-0 extra per case of two dozen.

SPARKLING HOCKS.

| Credit. | | Cash. |
|---|---|---|
| 36 0 | Crown Brand, fine Sparkling, highly recommended | 32 0 |
| 45 0 | Ehrenbreitstein, pale and elegant | 40 0 |

STILL HOCKS.

| Credit. | | | Cash. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *20 0 | Laubenheim, | Vintage 1868 | 18 0 |
| 23 0 | Bodenthal | ditto 1862 | 20 0 |
| 23 0 | Geisenheim | ditto 1862 | 21 0 |
| 23 0 | Erbach | ditto 1862 | 21 0 |
| 29 0 | Nierstein | ditto 1862 | 26 0 |
| 36 0 | Scharlachberg | ditto 1862 | 32 0 |

STILL MOSELLES.

| Credit. | | | Cash. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25 0 | Brauenberg, | Vintage 1862 | 23 0 |
| 30 0 | Scharzberg | ditto 1862 | 27 0 |
| 33 0 | Winningen | ditto 1862 | 30 0 |
| 28 0 | *Stein Wein*, in original bottles, much appreciated | | 24 0 |

CLARETS

Reach us direct from our Bordeaux house, where we have always a reserve of Two or Three Hundred Hogsheads of Good Vintage Wines. This gives us advantages over houses who have to depend upon the market, and are necessarily obliged to draw their supplies from second and third hands.

| Credit. | | Cash. |
|---|---|---|
| 15 0 | Payne's Medoc | 13 0 |
| 15 0 | Breakfast Claret | 13 0 |
| 17 0 | Saint Julien | 15 0 |
| 20 0 | Batailley | 18 0 |
| 20 0 | Beycheville | 18 0 |
| 22 0 | Chateau Larose | 20 0 |
| 34 0 | Chateau Lafitte | 28 0 |
| 30 0 | Chateau Latour | 26 0 |
| 34 0 | Chateau Margaux | 28 0 |

BURGUNDY, SPARKLING.

| Credit. | | Cash. |
|---|---|---|
| *42 0 | Red, very fruity, full flavour and effervescence, Best Brand | 36 0 |
| *42 0 | White, a full flavoured Wine—Brisk, best brand | 36 0 |

Those brands with an * (asterisk) shortly expected. Orders now being registered.

BURGUNDY, STILL.

| Credit. | | Cash. |
|---|---|---|
| 20 0 | White Capsule | 16 0 |
| 25 0 | Red Capsule | 20 0 |

SHERRIES.

The whole of our Sherries are imported by us direct from Xerez; the following are the Brands we have always in stock:—

| Credit. | Mark. Seal. | Quality & Peculiarity | Cash. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 0 | B | Red—A pale, full flavoured, Dinner or Luncheon Wine | 18 0 |
| 20 0 | A | Red—Similar quality as above, but much drier | 18 0 |
| 26 0 | C | Red—A pale, rich flavoured Wine, fine aroma, particularly suitable as a Dinner Wine | 22 0 |
| 27 0 | 1 | White—Pale, delicate and nutty Wine, possessing great delicacy of flavour, and recommended as a good Dessert Wine | 24 0 |
| 30 0 | 2 | White—Old natural pale dry Wine, extremely mellow and fine, and very dry, quite the Amontillado character | 27 0 |
| 32 0 | 3 | White—Ditto, ditto, also very dry | 29 0 |
| 33 0 | 4 | White—Vino de Pasto, a Wine well known at all the best West-end Clubs in London; a choice, old, delicate, pale and dry Wine | 30 0 |
| 33 0 | | Amontillado, very pale, delicate flavour, very dry and full of aroma. We offer it to the connoisseur who can appreciate the characteristics of a fine Amontillado; very old | 30 0 |
| 36 0 | | Manzanilla, a pale, old, and elegant Wine, very choice. We offer it to those who can appreciate the extremely delicate flavour and dryness peculiar to this Wine; it will be found an excellent tonic, recommended to invalids | 32 0 |

MADEIRA.

| | Cash. |
|---|---|
| Madeira, fine old choice East India Madeira, full flavoured and good bouquet. We offer it to the connoisseur who can appreciate the character of this Wine, 9 years in bottle | 45 0 |

PORT.

Imported direct from Oporto, where our Reserves are held; they are the sole produce of the Upper Douro.

| Credit. | | Cash. |
|---|---|---|
| 18 0 | (One Grape), a full bodied fruity Wine | 16 0 |
| 24 0 | (Two Grapes), a superb full flavoured Wine, very mellow, a good After-Dinner Wine | 21 0 |
| 30 0 | (Three Grapes), a fine Invalid Port, it possesses a Burgundy flavour with a fine bouquet and good body | 27 0 |

BRANDIES.

We keep a reserve of two or three hundred Hogsheads of Brandy in Bond in the London Vaults, which are allowed to mature before bottling; this enables us to keep up the quality and character of our own brands.

| Credit. | | Cash. |
|---|---|---|
| 29 0 | Pure Pale Brandy, Gold Vine Leaf | 27 0 |
| 32 0 | + Ditto ditto Green Vine Leaf | 29 0 |
| 40 0 | Cognac, Highest Vintage, 15 years old | 36 0 |

+ This pure Pale Brandy is demonstrated upon analysis to be peculiarly free from acidity, and very superior to the usual importations of Veritable Cognac. It is equal to any first-class brandy shipped to this market.

N.B.—We recommend the Green Vine Leaf as a fine and moderately priced Brandy. Rs. 29 per dozen.

SAUTERNES.

| Credit. | | Cash. |
|---|---|---|
| 28 0 | Sauterne | 18 & 24 0 |
| 34 0 | Grand Sauterne | 30 0 |
| 42 0 | Chateau Y'quem: this is the pure juice of a selected Grape grown on the Chateau Y'quem Estate | 36 0 |

SPIRITS, LIQUORS, &c.

| Credit. | | Cash. |
|---|---|---|
| 20 0 | Fine Old Tom, labelled Payne & Co. | 18 0 |
| 22 0 | Payne's Cream of the Valley, White Capsule. This is the purest and finest Gin shipped | 20 0 |
| | Hollands Gin | |
| 20 0 | Whiskey, Scotch | 18 0 |
| *22 0 | Whiskey, Irish | 20 0 |
| *20 0 | Orange Bitters | 17 0 |
| 22 0 | Jamaica Rum | 20 0 |
| 20 0 | Ginger Wine | 17 0 |
| 22 0 | Vermouth | 19 0 |

DUTCH LIQUEURS.

| | Cash. |
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| *Curaçoa | 35 0 |
| Maraschino de Zara | 37 0 |
| Noyeau | 35 0 |
| Cherry Brandy | 18 0 |

FRENCH LIQUEURS.

| Credit. | | Cash. |
|---|---|---|
| 32 0 | Noyeau, Parfait Amour, Curaçoa, Vanille, Chartreuse, Jenui Rose, Raspail...per doz. assorted. | 28 0 |

CHABLIS, MARSALA, BUCELLAS.

| Credit. | | Cash. |
|---|---|---|
| 18 0 | Chablis, a very nice light Wine for warm weather | 16 0 |
| *18 0 | Marsala Z | 16 0 |
| *22 0 | Marsala X | 20 0 |
| 25 0 | Dry Bucellas Z | 22 8 |
| 28 0 | Dry Bucellas X | 25 0 |

Those brands with an * (asterisk) shortly expected. Orders now being registered.

PAYNE AND COMPANY,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

## WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

### PAYNE and CO.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

PAYNE and Co.'s
FINE OLD PALE COGNAC
"GREEN VINE LEAF,"
Twenty-nine Rupees per dozen.

This pure pale Brandy is demonstrated upon analysis to be peculiarly free from acidity, and very superior to the usual importations of Veritable Cognac. It is equal to any first-class brandy shipped to this market.

BASS'S BEER.

Our own Trade mark, extra Gravity.

Rs. 6 per dozen quarts.
,, 5 do. imperial pints.
,, 4 do. pints.

BASS'S BEER IN WOOD.
THE NEW SEASON'S BEER.
KILDERKINS AND HOGSHEADS.

Messes should register their orders early if they desire delivery from the first shipments of the season.

GUINNESS'S XXXXX STOUT.

Bottled by Sparks Moline,

Strongly recommended to invalids as being perfectly free from acidity, and possessing great nourishing properties.

PAYNE and COMPANY,
BOMBAY.

## NOTICES.

ANY PERSON having a CLAIM against, or being indebted to, the Estate of the late Surgeon Major JOHN PIRIE, M.D., Bombay Establishment, is requested to inform the undersigned within one month from this date.

H. STANLEY, Colonel,
President of Committee of Adjustment.

Bombay, 10th January 1870.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—NOTICE.—Referring to Advertisements previously issued, the Attorney for the Official Liquidators, who has arrived in Calcutta, informs me, in a letter dated 19th instant, that he can give no undertaking to refund the Premia paid under the order extending the time from the 1st of January to 30th March next, pending specific instructions on the subject.

In order, however, to prevent risk, Current Premiums will continue to be received to be dealt with by direction of the Court.

D. McL. SLATER,
On behalf of Attorney for Official Liquidators.

Bombay, 25th January 1870.

BOMBAY ALEXANDRA INSURANCE COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having CLAIMS against the abovementioned Company are required to forward the same to Hormusjee Pestonjee Framjee, Esq., or Vurjeewandass Madhowdass, Esq., two of the members of the Committee of Shareholders of the Company, on or before the 31st day of January 1870. Immediately after that date the remaining Assets of the Company will be distributed without reference to any claims subsequently preferred.

DALLAS & Co.,
Solicitors for the Committee of Shareholders of the Company.

Bombay, 8th December 1869.

THE PRINCE of WALES PRESS COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1 Rampart Row West, on TUESDAY the 8th February 1870, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the following business:—

To receive Directors, Report and the audited Balance Sheet for the half year ending 31st December 1869.

To appoint Directors' and an Auditor for the ensuing year.

The Transfer Book will be closed from 1st to 8th February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 26th January 1870.

BOMBAY OMNIBUS and GENERAL CONVEYANCE Co., No. 141, KHETWADDY ROAD. Light and comfortable BROUGHAMS, SHIGRAMS, SOCIABLES, HANSOMS, BUGGIES, DOG-CARTS, &c., with or without Horses, CAN BE HIRED at short notice, and at moderate charges.

(See Card Circulars.)

Carriages built or repaired on the premises, under the superintendence of Mr. Burdett.

The Farriery is under the supervision of a person of skill and experience.

Horses requiring treatment, or otherwise, received into the Company's Livery Stables, and every attention paid to the animals; as also Horses on Commission Sale.

Carriages and Horses bought, sold, and exchanged.

" Office in the Fort, at No. 40, Meadow Street, next to the Bombay Gazette" office.

NOTICE.—To CONTRACTORS and OTHERS.—TENDERS required for the CONSTRUCTION of a first class ROAD between the towns of Porebunder and Burdah Chowky. Distance about 19 miles. All rates to be quoted in Tenders per one hundred cubic feet, for earthwork, metal, rock cutting, masonry, including sand or rubble, coarsed rubble, arching and other cut-stone and brick work, &c. Tenders to be forwarded to the undersigned, in sealed envelopes, on or before the 17th day of February 1870, endorsed, "Tender for Road," after which date no tender will be received.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. The person whose tender may be accepted will be required to enter into an agreement for the due and proper performance of the work.

Any further information may be had from the undersigned at his Kutcherry.

MAHA RANA SHREE VICMATJEE,
Porebunder, 17th Jan. 1870. State Porebunder.

NOTICE.—Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of February 1870, at 3 P.M., by order of the Executor of the late SAMUEL LAWFORD ACLAND, Esq., deceased, the following piece of LANDED PROPERTY, viz:—

All that piece or parcel of Fazendaree land or ground, commonly called or known by the name of Lalbaugee, together with the beal, date, mangoe and other trees standing and growing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay, within the Mazagon (formerly Mahim) District, in the village of Worlee, containing by admeasurement six thousand five hundred and ninety-five square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by ground now or lately belonging to Raghoba Junnajee, on the west partly by ground belonging to Dadajee Habajee and partly by a public road leading from Bombay to Worlee, on the north by ground now or lately belonging to Pandoorang Juswanjee and others, and on the south partly by Govon and partly by ground belonging to Wittoba Trimbuckjee.

Further particulars and the conditions of sale may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

ACLAND, PRENTIS, & BISHOP,
Solicitors to the Executors.

Bombay, 19th January 1870.

### BOMBAY, BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

REDUCTION OF FARES.

On and after February 1st, the THIRD CLASS FARES to and from all Stations situated between Baroda and Ahmedabad WILL BE REDUCED from Four to Three Pies per mile with a minimum fare of one anna. A similar reduction will take place between all other Stations as soon as practicable, of which due notice will be given.

J. R. DUXBURY, Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 26th January 1870.

BOMBAY, BARODA, & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.—Undersigned hereby notifies, in accordance with instructions from the Board of Directors in London, that unless the CALLS detailed below, on the six Shares specified, are paid up with Interest from the due date, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, within 30 days from the date hereof, the Shares and all payments made thereon will be forfeited:—

| Number of Shares. | Description. | Number of Certificate. | Number of Call unpaid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Original. | 26,291 | 4th. |
| 1 | Do. | 26,799 | 2nd, 3rd and 4th. |
| 1 | Do. | 27,050 | 2nd, 3rd and 4th. |
| 2 | Do. | 27,099<br>27,103 | 2nd, 3rd and 4th. |
| 1 | Addl B. | 97,143 | 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. |

CHARLES CURREY, Agent.

Company's Offices, Bombay, 17th January 1870.

### GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

OPENING OF PART OF THE RAICHORE EXTENSION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on TUESDAY the 1st February, the portion of the RAICHORE EXTENSION between Sholapoor and Goolburga will be OPENED for PUBLIC TRAFFIC.

On and after that date PASSENGERS and GOODS TRAFFIC will be booked between Goolburga, Goodoor, Dooduch and Khurrabgaum and all Stations on the G. I. P. Railway. A Time Table of Trains will shortly be published.

Rates, Fares and all information can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

For the convenience of the Public a Travellers' Bungalow is being erected by Government at Goolburga. If this should not be finished by the 1st February the Company will provide, at a small charge per day, temporary accommodation in Tents and the services of a Messman for Travellers until the completion of the Bungalow.

HENRY CONDER,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 13th January 1870.

WE, the UNDERSIGNED, beg to announce that we shall COMMENCE BUSINESS as AUCTIONEERS and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, on the 1st of February next, in SASSOON'S BUILDINGS, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, directly opposite the Bombay Mint.

We shall be prepared to effect Sales on Commission, by Auction or by Private Contract, of all kinds of Merchandise, Piece Goods, and Property, &c., &c.

All Sales will be conducted under immediate European Supervision.

General Merchandise and Piece Goods received at our Godowns for sale will be Covered by Insurance against Fire Risk to the extent of Rs 20,000 without extra charge.

Reference may be made to the Oriental Banking Corporation, Bombay.

We respectfully solicit the support of the Public.

COLLEY, MADELEY & Co.

Temporary Offices, 1 Nesbit Lane, Fort, 21st January 1870.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON, and COMPANY, (Mess Agents) No. 25, Apollo Street.

M. J. & Co. most respectfully beg to announce the establishment (of their own) the ÆRATED WATER MANUFACTORY from the commencement of this year, and also the arrival of their own direct consignment of following Domestic Stores, for which they humbly solicit the kind patronage of the public by their kindly giving them a fair and early trial:—

Best fresh Bass' Beer bottled by H. Stone, in Quarts and Pints.

Best Do. bottled by us, in Quarts and Pints

Best Pale Sherry, Port Wine, Claret, Champagne of the most approved and best Brands.

Brandy Exshaw No. 1, other approved Brands, Chillingworth's Sherry, bottled by us.

Fresh and best Flavouring Scented Tea in small boxes, 5¼ lbs.

Best Ærated Waters (Sodawater, Lemonade, Tonic Water, &c. and manufactured by us with great care and attention).

Fresh Trichinopoly Cheroot and Meerschaum Pipes.

Our New Price List or Catalogue of Mess and Domestic Stores (always kept in Stock by us, of fresh description) to be had on application, post free.

Agents for the Art Union, Glasgow. Prospectus to be had on application for 1869-70. A subscription of one Guinea, or Rs. 10-8, constitutes Membership for one year.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON, & Co.

## NOTICES.

CASH PRICE LIST.

### SOUNDY & COMPANY,

HUMMUM STREET, BOMBAY,

BEG to call attention to the reduced prices quoted, and which are for CASH ONLY. To prevent unnecessary correspondence a remittance should accompany orders Illustrated catalogues free by post, on application.

DESPATCH BOXES.

TRAVELLING DESKS, TOURISTS' COMPANIONS, &c. &c.

| | |
|---|---|
| The "ALLIANCE" DESPATCH BOX AND WRITING DESK, having three folds or openings, presenting a most convenient slope for writing, and allowing a large space for documents, with the following fittings:—cash book and journal, blotting book, two patent inkstands, a supply of paper and envelopes, ivory rule, paper knife, eraser, penknife, scissors, silver pencil and penholder. In best grained Russia, lined with Morocco, fitted with new patent spring lock, and enclosed in solid leather outer case (size 15½ by 11 by 6½) | 108 |
| The "ARMY AND NAVY" DESPATCH BOX, with three folds or openings, fitted with stationery, cutlery, &c., as above, in best Russia, lined with Morocco, new patent spring lock, in solid leather outer case (size 15½ by 11 by 7) | 104 |
| The "LADIES" PRESENTATION WRITING OR DESPATCH CASE (size 12 by 9½ by 5), rounded top, covered with green Morocco, gilt Grecian design, lined with satin-wood, sunk handle, long tubular hinges. Mordan's lock and fastenings, all richly gilt and engraved, fitted with best stationery, cutlery, ivory and silver articles, two inkstands, Morocco blotting cases, &c. | 84 |
| The "UNIVERSITY" DESPATCH BOX, with writing slope, and tray for stationery, highly finished, in best Russia leather, size 16 inches | 80 |
| The "GLADSTONE" DESPATCH BOX, size 14 in. by 10 in. by 7 in. high, a convenient and portable Desk, with ample space for envelopes and paper, fitted with inkstands, pen-tray, blotting book, the opening forming a writing slope, lined with Mahogany, covered with best Roan leather, with Sunk handles | 40 |

TOURISTS' COMPANIONS, OR TRAVELLERS' WRITING CASES.

LARGE OCTAVO TOURISTS' CASES, with safety ink, light box, paper and envelopes, and loose blotting book, size 9½ by 8 by 2½ inches:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| In Turkey Morocco, lined Roan, gilt double-action lock, or in Russia from | 18 |
| The STUDENT'S WRITING CASE, octavo, fluted Roan, double-action lock fitted | 10 |
| THE ELGIN WRITING CASE Cash price | 22 |

The Elgin Writing Case, from its compactness, lightness, and comprehensiveness, supersedes the ordinary despatch boxes and desks in travelling. It is so constructed that it can be expanded and contracted at pleasure. The Elgin Writing Case possesses all the advantages of the Despatch Box, being at the same time only one-third its weight and size. For travelling or campaigning it has been pronounced "the best Writing Case ever invented."

| | |
|---|---|
| TOURISTS' EXPANDING CASE, very compact in arrangement, Russia, lined Roan, with gilt double-action lock | 20 |
| TOURISTS' QUARTO CASES, as above, size 11½ by 8½ by 2 inches, in Russia, with gilt double-action locks | 36 |
| LADIES' PRESENTATION QUARTO CASES, in Russia, gilt elegant, lined with best French watered silk, gilt handle plates, extra gilt and engraved locks, a superb case for presentation | 58 |
| SOLID LEATHER WRITING CASES, FOOLSCAP size, fitted, admirably adapted for Indian use, with double-action lock | 30 |
| SOLID LEATHER WRITING CASE, large OCTAVO size, lined French Morocco | 21 |
| TRAVELLER'S QARTO WRITING CASE, in French Morocco, with lock | 10 |

"AS EASY AS A B C—AS SIMPLE AS 1 2 3."

THE A B C PATENT DESPATCH BOX.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| No. 2. 13 inches by 8 inches, and 6½ inches deep, Japanned Tin, with Lock | 24 |
| No. 3. 10 inches by 7½ inches, and 6½ inches deep, in cloth | 8 |

TRAVELLING or DRESSING BAGS, &c.,

For Ladies or for Gentlemen.

Handsomely fitted Bags, fitted with Glass Bottles, with Silvered Tops, Comb and Brushes, Cutlery, &c., with abundance of Room for Sundries or Clothes, forming a most complete and convenient Travelling Companion.

First size, best Morocco, 80 Rs.
Large size, best Morocco, 120 Rs.

| | Rs |
|---|---|
| Neat Hand BAGS or VALISES for Travelling, in strong Grained Leather each from | 8 |
| "COURIER" or Travelling Bags with Strap, for Gentlemen each from | 8 |
| LEATHER WORK-BASKETS of very elegant form, in best Morocco Leather, lined with Silk, finished in the best style, in three sizes beautifully fitted. Rs. 26, Rs. 34, and | 38 |
| LEATHER WORK BOXES, fitted, covered Morocco, with Embossed border, very pretty | [illegible] |
| The "TATTING" Companion, baloon shape, Morocco and Silk, fitted | 12 |
| Very Elegant Ladies' WORK CASES, in bright Grained Morocco, with sunk handle, lined and fitted | [illegible] |
| ELEGANT CASES, fitted with Instruments, Cutlery, &c., for Ladies' use, in Russia leather | [illegible] |
| Ladies' HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, beautifully finished, in Morocco leather, lined with Silk | 12 |
| Ladies' GLOVE BOXES, Morocco, with Gilt mounts | 14 |
| Ladies' SCENT CASES, Morocco covered, with three bottles, lock, with spring at the back of the lid | 18 |

DESKS, WRITING SETS, and WORK BOXES.

An elegant assortment in Walnut-wood, Rose-wood, and Coromandel-wood, plain or inlaid, or richly ornamented with Metal Mounts in new and elegant styles.

| | Rs. Rs. |
|---|---|
| Walnut-wood WRITING DESKS, brass bound, lined with Leather | 11 and 16 |
| Walnut Wood ditto, round top, inlaid, 12 and 14 inch | 20 and 28 |
| REGENCY DESKS, Walnut, inland with Tulip-wood | 18 and 22 |

SPLENDIDLY ORNAMENTED
ENVELOPE BOXES AND BLOTTERS,
EN SUITE,

Suitable for Presentation, from Rs. 40 to Rs. 120 per set.

| | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Ladies' WORK BOXES, Walnut-wood, Round top, inlaid with fancy-wood, fitted and lined with Silk | 10, | 15 and 20 |
| Ladies' WORK BOXES, Flat Top, beautifully inlaid | | 22 and 26 |
| Ladies' WORK BOXES, Coromandel-wood, gilt "ROPE" pattern, with Wedgwood Ware Medallion centre | | 30 |
| BOOKSLIDES, in solid Walnut, Satin-wood, Amboyna-wood, plain or carved, single or double Slides, each from | | 5 to 10 |

PLAYING CARDS, CHESS & DRAUGHT BOARDS, &c.

| | Per Pack. Rs. as. | Per Dozen Packs. Rs. as. |
|---|---|---|
| Good serviceable PLAYING CARDS | 1 0 | 10 0 |
| Superior PLAYING CARDS | 1 8 | 15 0 |
| Extra Fine PLAYING CARDS | 2 0 | 20 0 |
| Very Highly Finished PLAYING CARDS | 2 8 | 25 0 |

THE ROYAL GAME OF BEZIQUE.

| | Rs. as. |
|---|---|
| Two Players—Two Packs of Cards, two enamelled Leather Markers, Guide and Rules by Cavendish, contained in an ornamental Cloth-covered Case, complete | 4 0 |
| Three Players—Three Packs of coloured Highlander Cards, three enamelled Leather Markers, Guide and Rules by Cavendish, contained in an ornamental Cloth-covered Case, complete | 6 0 |

SOUNDY AND COMPANY,
HUMMUM STREET.

"IN VINO VERITAS."

### GRAPE-WINE COGNAC.

Warranted the Pure and Unadulterated Product
of the
BEST GRAPE-WINE
from the
COGNAC DISTRICTS IN FRANCE.

All the GRAPE-WINE BRANDIES here enumerated are warranted to have been BOTTLED at COGNAC; the chance of adulteration by London, Liverpool, or Glasgow bottling, and the possibility of a mixture with Hamburg or Holland alcoholic abominations, are thereby avoided. The importance of having the Grape-Wine Brandies bottled at Cognac cannot be over-rated.

Many kinds of spirits, distilled from carrots, potatoes, beetroot, damaged malt, rice, the residuum of apples and pears, (after the cider or perry has been drawn off,) and various other distillations mixed with the roots of calamus aromaticus, and sundry chemical flavourings, are sold in India under the names of Brandy, and are in every way injurious to the unoffending consumer.

The Public of India are recommended to adhere to well-known celebrated French brands, which can be guaranteed as furnishing

PURE GRAPE-WINE BRANDY, without any chance of people being half poisoned by vile compounds specially made up to deceive the purchaser and to secure large and extortionate profits.

SOUNDY & Co., Bombay, can, for cash only, supply the following celebrated Brandies at the moderate rates quoted, and are prepared to vouch that all are of

PURE GRAPE-WINE EXTRACTION, and are perfectly free from any extraneous additions whatever.

BEST GRAPE-WINE BRANDIES.

(Warranted Cognac Bottled.)

| | Per Dozen | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| DENIS MOUNIE'S GRAPE-WINE BRANDY | ,, | 23 |
| EXSHAW'S GRAPE-WINE BRANDY No. 1 | ,, | 34 |
| EXSHAW'S GRAPE-WINE BRANDY No. 2 | ,, | 23 |
| HENNESSY'S GRAPE-WINE BRANDY | ,, | 23 |
| KLASEREI'S GRAPE-WINE BRANDY (Fine Cognac) | ,, | 22 |
| KLASEREI'S GRAPE-WINE BRANDY (Pale "In vino veritas" Brand) | ,, | 22 |
| • KLASEREI'S GRAPE-WINE BRANDY (Vieux Cognac) | ,, | 36 |

• An exceptional product. Originally of the highest flavour and character, its careful preservation in bulk for eighteen years has gradually imparted to it a Tone and Softness which render it a superb Brandy. For an Invalid, or for any highly organised palate demanding great delicacy of flavour as well as wholesome stimulant, this Brandy cannot be surpassed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| MARTELL'S GRAPE-WINE BRANDY | ,, | 23 |
| PINET CASTILLON'S GRAPE-WINE BRANDY | ,, | 23 |
| JULES ROBINS'S GRAPE-WINE BRANDY | ,, | 23 |

The close uniformity of the prices for these noted, pure, and well-tried brands, will show that PURE GRAPE-WINE BRANDY can be purchased at the moderate rates annexed for cash payment.

To save all unnecessary correspondence, it may be stated that SOUNDY & Co.'s terms are strictly for Cash. There can be no reason why just and honourable paymasters should be mulcted to make up for the defaults of those who will not or cannot pay, or who require indefinite credit.

NEW INDIAN
SOLID PIANOFORTES.

Full Compass, Square, admirable tone, touch, and finish, thoroughly secured, manufactured throughout of solid Mahogany. From Rs. 575 each.

SYMPATHETIC
GRAND SQUARE PIANOFORTE.
Rs. 850 each.

HARMONIUMS.
From Rs. 110 to Rs. 850 each.

SOUNDY and Co.,
HUMMUM STREET, BOMBAY

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

### SHARE MARKET.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

MARKET dull.

### BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

#### BANKS.

| Number of Shares. | Noml. value of sh. | Paid up. | Last dividend. | Names. | Cash Rates per Share. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | p. a. | | |
| 100,000 | 100 | all | 10p.ct | Agra Bank | 120 |
| 22,400 | 1,000 | all | 5 p.ct. | Bank of Bengal | 1,450 |
| 10,00 | 500 | all | 5 p.ct. | Ditto of Bombay New | 605ex-d. |
| 10,000 | 500 | 100 | | Ditto 2nd Res. Issue | 180ex-d |
| 5,250 | 1,000 | all | 12 p.ct | Ditto of Madras | 1,550 |
| 30,00 | 250 | all | 6 p.ct. | Chartered Mercantile Bk. of I. L. & China | 330 |
| 40,000 | 200 | all | 6 do. | Chartered Bk. of I. & C. | 190 |
| 37,000 | 200 | 125 | 8 do. | National Bank of India | 132 |
| 60,000 | 250 | all | 12 do. | Oriental Bank | 440 |

#### LAND COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4,000 | 8,000 | all | Rs. 65 | Colaba Land Co. | 1,560 |
| 10,800 | 1,000 | all | Rs. 30 | Elph'st'ne Land | 1,005 |
| 10,800 | 1,000 | 650 | 11-14 | Do. New | 635 |
| 18,000 | 150 | all | Nil | Frere Land & Pier Co. Ld | 165 |
| 2,000 | 5,000 | 4,100 | Nil | Mazagon Land | 1,030 |
| 5,000 | 2,000 | 1,400 | Nil | Port Canning | 260 |

#### PRESS COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 150 | 5,000 | 2,850 | 350ps | Akbar Cotton Press Co. | 2,250 |
| 200 | 2,000 | 1,100 | 100do. | Albert Co. Kurrachee | 575 |
| 250 | 3,000 | 850 | 60do. | Alexandra Press Co. | 470 |
| | 12,000 | 11,000 | 200do. | Apollo Press Co. | 7,500 |
| 200 | 2,000 | all | 375do. | Bombay Press Co. | 2,125 |
| 200 | 500 | all | 93do. | Do. New | 535 |
| 500 | 1,550 | all | 800do. | Colaba Press Co. | 8,500 |
| 350 | 2,000 | all | ... | East India Press Co | 1,100 |
| 150 | 2,500 | all | 1000* | Fort Press Co. | 9,200 |
| 300 | 2,000 | 1,800 | ... | Framji Cowasji Press | 900 |
| 200 | 6,000 | all | 246 p. | Hydraulic Press Co. | 2,800 |
| 1000 | 5,000 | 2,000 | 100 ps | Kurrachee Press Co. | 675 |
| 1,500 | 1,000 | 500 | ... | Mofus. Press & G. Co. | 210 |
| 125 | 2,500 | all | 350* | Prince of Wales Press | 3,000 |
| 225 | 2,000 | 750 | 200 ps | Victoria Press, Madras | 1,050 |
| 150 | 2,000 | all | .. | Tinnevelly Press Co. | 1,650 |

(Per share for the half-year.)

#### SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 400 | 2,000 | 1,700 | 50 | Albert Mills Co. | 750 |
| 500 | 2,500 | all | 90*p.s | Alliance Spinning | 1,735 |
| 100 | 5,000 | all | ... | Bombay | 2,800 |
| 200 | 1,000 | all | 10 pc. | Bombay United | 730 |
| 800 | 500 | all | ... | Broach Mills | 210 |
| 900 | 1,000 | all | ... | Dhurumsey Spinning | 1,940 |
| 750 | 2,000 | all | 150p.s | Great Eastern | 1,330 |
| 500 | 1,000 | all | 50 | Manockji Petit's | 785 |
| 800 | 2,500 | all | ... | Oriental | 1,280 |
| 600 | 2,500 | 2,300 | ... | Royal | 1,360 |

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2,500 | 1,500 | 135 ps | Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation | 835 |
| 4,050 | 50 | all | 5pc. | Mechanics' B'ld'g Co. | 33 |
| 500 | 2,000 | 500 | 9 | Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Company | 160 |
| 2,000 | 500 | all | Nil | Treacher & Co. | 310 |

#### BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

| | | Date of L'dation. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 500 | 50 | Jan. '66 | Bank of Bombay | 0 |
| 5 | 13½ | ... | Do. China | 5 |
| 200 | 25 | Sept. '67 | B'bay Trdg & B'nkg | 6 |
| 200 | 40 | Sept. '67 | Brokers' Bank | 15 |
| 250 | ... | Mar. '66 | Central Bank | 3 |
| | ... | ... | East India Bank's | 15—1 |
| 200 | 10 | Feb. '67 | Indian Peninsula | 6 |
| 200 | 68½ | May '67 | Royal Bank | 5 |
| 150 | 74 | Apr. '67 | Old Financial | 1 |

#### COMPANIES IN LIQUIDATION.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5,200 | 1,750 | Nov. '66 | Back Bay Co. | 510 |
| 3,500 | 2,400 | ... | B'bay & Bengal S. S. | 100 |
| 5,000 | 2,400 | ... | Bombay Ship Co. | 100 |

#### EXCHANGE.

| On | Terms. | Rate |
|---|---|---|
| London | At sight | 1s. 11⅞ d. |
| London Banks | 6 months' sight | 1s. 11 13/16 d. |
| Do. Credits | 6 Do. do. | 1s. 11 15/16d. |
| Do. Documents | 6 Do. do. | 2s. |
| Calcutta | At sight | 99¾ |
| Do. | 30 days' sight | 100 par. |
| Do. | 60 days' sight | 99⅞ |
| Madras | At sight | 100 par. |
| Do. | 30 days' sight | 99¾ |
| China | 60 Do. do | 221 |

#### PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sovereigns each | Rs. | 10-6 |
| Bank of England Notes | ,, | 10-4 |
| Carolus | ,, | 290 |
| Mexican Dollars | ,, | 220 |
| Five-Franc Pieces | ,, | 203 |
| Bar Silver | ,, | 106-1 |
| Gold Leaf | ,, | 15-10 |
| Bar Gold 10 oz. English | ,, | 16 |
| Australian Gold | ,, | 196-97 |

#### BANK OF BOMBAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Government Securities | 4 per cent |
| Mercantile Bills | 6 ,, |

#### GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Five-and-a-half per cent | 112⅜ |
| Five per cent | 108⅜ |
| Four per cent | 95 |
| Five per cent. (Public Works Loan) | 101½ |
| Five per cent. Debenture Loan 1866-67 | 103⅜ |
| 15 years' Debenture Loans | 103⅝ |
| 10 years' do. do. | 108 |
| 5 years' do. do. | 106⅜ |
| Six per cent. Municipal Loan House Rate | 105 |
| Do. Do. Market Rate | 107½ |

#### CALCUTTA.—25TH JANUARY, 1870.

Government Securities.—The 4 per cents were in demand and bought at Rs. 94-14 and 95-0, or 5-2 to 5 discount.

6 per cent Municipal Debentures sold at Rs. 105-12 and small pieces at Rs. 106-0 to 106-4.

A transaction in Port Canning Land Investment, &c. Co.'s shares was reported at Rs. 275.—*Englishman.*

(From TOULMIN & CO.'S WEEKLY CIRCULAR, Jan. 25.)

NOTHING particular has characterized the week, unless it be the clearing of the British India Steamer Navigation Company's s. s. India with a cargo of Indian Tea direct for London via the Suez Canal; that marvellous connecting link uniting the Eastern and Western Hemispheres, which is destined to work a wonderful change in the course of trade between the great City of London, India and China, but whether for better or for worse it is as yet hard to say.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON.—An advance of 1/16thd. was established early in the week and the rates remain steady for the outgoing Mail.

FREIGHTS.—To Great Britain have remained dull all week, owing to a general expectation that rates are likely to go lower in consequence of the coming in of overdue ships, combined with the circumstance that produce is really scarce, without any present prospect of larger supplies; Rice continues the only export staple in free supply. During the week the unfixed tonnage has increased from 4 to 16,000 tons.

### BANK OF BENGAL.

THE statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ended the 11th January, compared with the report for the week ended 31st December 1869, yields the following results:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LIABILITIES. | | | |
| Try. B'ance. at Hd. Office | Rs. | 31,06,482 7 | 10 decrease. |
| ,, ,, Branches | ,, | 2,40,393 13 | 4 increase. |
| Other Deposits | ,, | 4,99,771 12 | 4 increase. |
| Bank Post Bills | ,, | 12,12,929 6 | 5 increase. |
| Sundries | ,, | 3,86,215 5 | 0 decrease. |
| ASSETS. | | | |
| Govt. Securities | Rs. | 1,08,500 0 | 0 decrease. |
| Loans on Govt. Securities | ,, | 1,14,300 0 | 0 increase. |
| Accts. of Credit on do. | ,, | 2,78,750 | 3 decrease. |
| Mercantile Bills Discounted | ,, | 12,73,899 5 | 7 decrease. |
| Cash at Head Office | ,, | 18,08,136 14 | 3 decrease. |
| Do. Branches | ,, | 17,88,349 6 | 11 increase. |

## MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 29.

Dunsterville, Major, Staff Corps, on duty, from Kurrachee.

Macaulay, Major, Sind Horse, on duty, from Jacobabad.

Morgan, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, on leave, from Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 29.

Boisragon, Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant 4th Sikh Infantry, on leave, to England.

Beattie, Lieutenant, 20th Hussars, on leave, to England.

Martin, Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon, on leave, to England.

Nicolls, Captain, Royal Artillery, on duty, to England.

Stratton, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, on duty, to England.

Watts, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, on sick leave, to England.

Forbes, Brigadier General, Staff, on sick leave, to England.

Scougall, Lieutenant, 93th Regiment, on leave, to England.

### ARMY GENERAL ORDERS.

By His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 29th Jan. 1870.

The following orders are confirmed:—

15th Regiment N I—Regimental Order, dated 18th January 1870 appointing Ensign Simpson, 2nd Wing Subaltern, to officiate as Quarter Master.

26th Regiment N I—Regimental Order, dated 23rd January 1870, directing Captain W G Trevor, officiating Wing Subaltern and Quarter Master, to perform the duties of Wing Officer in addition to his own, vice Major Macleod, proceeding on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the required examination in Hindustani according to the High Standard:—

Ensign E H Wilson, 49th Foot (attached to 20th Regiment N I.)

The undermentioned officer returned to duty by permission of the Secretary of State for India on the date, specified:—

Captain H N Reeves, Staff Corps, on the 24th January 1870.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Horse Artillery—Veterinary Surgeon F C Boulter, (E Brigade), to England, overland, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

1st Grenadier Regiment N I—Lieutenant C F Hughes to Bombay, 30 days from date of departure on medical certificate, preparatory to obtaining a final certificate to Europe.

104th Foot—Lieutenant S Byng, on private affairs, from 6th January to 6th February 1870, preparatory to proceeding on leave to England

### GENERAL ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, Calcutta, 14th January 1870.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

4th Bengal Cavalry.—Captain M. M. Prendergast, 2nd in Command, to officiate as Commandant, vice Hankin, on furlough. Dated 8th January 1870.

Captain T. C. Graham, late 4th European Light Cavalry to officiate as 2nd in Command, vice Prendergast. Dated 8th January 1870.

5th Bengal Cavalry.—Captain H. R. Osborn, 2nd in Command, to officiate as Commandant, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant Colonels Gough and Ward. Dated 8th January 1870.

Captain H. L. Hawkins, officiating 2nd Squadron Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Command, vice Osborn. Dated 8th January 1870.

Captain R B. Graham, 3rd Squadron Officer, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Officer, vice Hawkins. Dated 8th January 1870.

Lieutenant H. S. Williamson, 1st Squadron Subaltern, to officiate as 3rd Squadron Officer, vice Graham. Dated 8th January 1870.

10th Bengal Cavalry.—Major A. T Armstrong, 2nd in Command, to officiate as Commandant; vice Palliser, on furlough. Dated 8th January 1870.

Captain O. Barnes, 2nd Squadron Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Command, vice Armstrong. Dated 8th January 1870.

Lieutenant A. England, 3rd Squadron Officer, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Officer, vice Barnes. Dated 8th January 1870.

Cornet S. D. Barrow, 2nd Squadron Subaltern, to officiate as 3rd Squadron Officer, vice England. Dated 8th January 1870.

11th Bengal Cavalry.—Captain A. A. Dick, 2nd in Command, to officiate as Commandant, vice Wright, on furlough. Dated 8th January 1870.

Captain H. M. Buller, 2nd Squadron Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Command, vice Dick. Dated 8th January 1870.

Captain R. E. Boyle, 3rd Squadron Officer, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Officer, vice Buller. Dated 8th January 1870.

Captain W. J. Bax, 1st Squadron Subaltern, to officiate as 3rd Squadron Officer, vice Boyle. Dated 8th January 1870.

Ensign H. Boileau, 2nd Squadron Subaltern, to officiate as 1st Squadron Subaltern, vice Bax. Dated 8th January 1870.

14th Bengal Cavalry.—Captain R. Eardley-Wilmot is permitted to retain the Adjutancy on promotion to Captain. Dated 8th January 1870.

2nd Native Infantry.—Lieutenant R. H. F. Rennick, from 2nd Wing Subaltern 4th Native Infantry, to be 1st Wing Subaltern, vice Channer, appointed Quartermaster. Dated 8th January 1870

6th Native Infantry—Major F A Dickins, Staff Corps to officiate as 2nd in Command, vice Pogson, on furlough. Dated 8th January 1870.

7th Native Infantry.—Captain H. R. B. Worsley, Wing Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Command, vice Stephenson, on furlough. Dated 8th January 1870.

Captain F. C. W. Drummond, 1st Wing Subaltern, to officiate as Wing Officer, vice Worsley. Dated 8th January 1870.

9th Native Infantry.—Major T. E. Webster, Wing Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Command, vice Bradford, appointed a Barrackmaster. Dated 8th January 1870.

10th Native Infantry.—Captain H A. Rooke, 1st Wing Subaltern 5th Native Infantry, to officiate as Wing Officer, vice Firth, on furlough. Dated 8th January 1870

11th Native Infantry.—Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Earle, Bengal Infantry, to officiate as 2nd in Command, vice Whiting, on furlough. Dated 8th January 1870.

13th Native Infantry.—Captain H. G. Waterfield, Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer, vice Playfair, on furlough Dated 8th January 1870.

18th Native Infantry.—Colonel T. A. Carey, Staff Corps, to officiate as Commandant, vice Winson, on furlough. Dated 8th January 1870.

31st Native Infantry.—Lieutenant Colonel E. G. Langmore, 2nd in Command, to officiate as Commandant, vice Wilson, on furlough. Dated 8th January 1870.

Major R. S. Simmonds, Staff Corps, to officiate as 2nd in Command, vice Langmore. Dated 8th January 1870

34th Native Infantry.—Major C. C. Dandridge, 2nd in Command, to officiate as Commandant, vice Anderson, on furlough, Dated 8th January 1870.

Captain G. J. Pasley, Wing Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Command, vice Dandridge. Dated 8th January 1870.

Captain H. O. Cumberlege, General List, Infantry, to officiate as Wing Officer, vice Pasley. Dated 8th January 1870.

43rd Native Infantry.—Major A. Blunt, Wing Officer and officiating 2nd in Command, to officiate as Commandant, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Cookson, and vice Lieutenant Colonel E. Thompson. Dated 8th January 1870.

Captain W. D. Palmer, officiating Wing Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Command, vice Blunt. Dated 8th January 1870.

Captain G. H. Jackson is permitted to retain the Adjutancy, on promotion to Captain. Dated 8th January 1870.

The services of Major General W. F. Nuthall, General List, Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the General Officer Commanding the Presidency Division.

The undermentioned officers are reported, by the Board of Examiners at Fort William, to have passed, on the 3rd instant, the tests specified, agreeably to G. G. O. No. 734 of 1864:—

High Proficiency in Oordoo.

Lieutenant C. W. B. Bell, 5th Lancers, Probationer Staff Corps.

High Proficiency in Hindee.

Lieutenant C F. Massy, 92nd Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern 23rd N. I.

Persian under Rule VIII.

Lieutenant R. H. F. Rennick, R. A., 2nd Wing Subaltern 4th N. I.

Higher Standard in Hindoostanee.

Cornet J. L. Mackay, 19th Hussars, officiating 1st Squadron Subaltern 1st Punjab Cavalry.

Ensign J Core-Scott, 1st Battalion 19th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern 28th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant H O. Woodhouse, 105th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern 9th N. I.

Assistant Surgeon J. J. McDermott, M. D., in medical charge of the 2nd Native Infantry, is directed to proceed to Rawul Pindee, and report himself for duty to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals of that Circle.

Surgeon J. H. Thornton, M. B., recently returned from furlough to Europe, is posted to the medical charge of the 2nd Native Infantry, vice Assistant Surgeon McDermott.

### GENERAL ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, Jan. 26.)

Mr. D. W. M. Testro, Assistant Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Meherpore, is transferred to the Sudder Station of Nuddea.

Mr. A. A. Wace, Assistant Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea, to have charge of the Sub-division of Meherpore.

Lieutenant E. H. Steel, R.A., Probationary Assistant Revenue Surveyor, is confirmed in the appointment of Assistant Surveyor, and appointed to be an Assistant Surveyor of the second grade, from the 20th May 1869.

Mr. R. F. Rampini to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Dacca, and to officiate, until further orders as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of that District.

Mr. F. H. Barrow to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Nuddea.

### GENERAL ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

(*Government Gazette, N. W. Provinces*, Jan. 26.)

Lieutenant-Colonel James Davidson, Deputy Commissioner of Lullutpore, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of Jaloun, from the date on which he may assume charge of that district.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Georg Davidson, who has reported his return from leave to Europe, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of Lullutpore.

The services of the Revd. E. J. Hubbard, Chaplain of Nynee Tal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Oudh for employment in that Province, with effect from the 21st ultimo.

The Revd. J. Richards, Chaplain of Bareilly, has been transferred to Nynee Tal, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge.

Three months' privilege leave is granted to Major Francis H. Cobbe, R.A. Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, North-Western Provinces, of which he availed himself from the morning of the 11th instant.

Lieutenant-Colonel F Alexander, Staff Corps, Superintending Engineer, Central Provinces, whose services are placed at the disposal of this Government, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, North-Western Provinces, vice Major Francis H. Cobbe, R.A., and joined on the morning of the 11th instant.

Lieutenant John L. McPherson, R.E., Personal Assistant to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, Irrigation Works, is transferred temporarily for duty to the Northern Division Ganges Canal.

## SHIPPING.

DAILY FREIGHT REPORT—29TH JANUARY.

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| London | Cotton | £2 0s 0d. Nom.p.ton |
| | Cases | £2 0s. 0d. to £2 5s. 0d. |
| | Seeds | £1 10s. 0d. |
| Liverpool | Iron Ships Cotton | £1 12s. 6d. to £1 17s. 6d. ,, |
| | Wooden Ships ,, | £1 12s. 6d. to £1 15s. 0d. |
| | Myrabolns & Coir bdls | £0 10s. 0d. to £0 12s. 6d. |
| | Seeds | £0 15s. 0d. to £1. 0s. 0d. |
| Havre | Cotton | £2 5s. 0d. to £2 10s. Nominal |
| | Coffee | Nominal |
| Overland | Steamers | £4 10s. 0d. to £5 0s. 0d. |
| Liverpool via Suez Canal | | £3 5s. 0d |
| China | Steamer Cotton | Rs. 6 per bale. |
| | ,, Opium | Rs. 25 to 30 per chest. |
| | Sailing Ships | Nominal |
| Calcutta | Salt | Rs. 3 0 0 to 4 0 0 per ton. |
| Calcutta to Bombay | | Rs. 13 to 14 and Calcutta Port charges |
| Mauritius | | 8 annas per bag nominal. |

#### ARRIVALS.

| Jan. | Vessel. | Commander. | From. |
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| 29 | M. Elphinstone (s) | Dupuy | Goa, Jan. 27. |
| | Norna (s) | Locke | Hongkong, Jan. 10. |
| 30 | Madras (s) | Perrins | Hongkong, Jan. 11. |
| | Norval | Taylor | Glasgow, Sept. 8. |
| | City of Brussels | Campbell | Glasgow, Sept. 4. |
| | Eena | Brummell | Singapore, Dec. 11. |

#### DEPARTURES.

| Jan. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
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| 29 | General Havelock (s) | Drewitz | Malabar Coast. |
| | Baroda (s) | Parish | Aden and Suez. |
| | Taptee (s) | DeCosta | Cutch. |
| | Teazer | Nacoda | Jeddah and Hoodooda. |

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on Saturday last:—

Ship Castle Avon, Shields, to Gopalpore.

Ship Rajput, Andrews, to Colombo.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday last:—

Steamer M. Elphinstone, to Coast and Goa.

Ship Ardgowan, to Liverpool.

#### BENGAL.

The Telegraph of January 24th, has the following:—

ARRIVAL—Steamer Oriental, [B], A Irvin, Bombay 4th January.

Particulars of vessels previously announced—Ships Omar Pasha, [B], O E Sullivan, Bombay 21st December; Unrivalled, [B], Cowley, Liverpool 1st October; North, [B], Onslow Boyd, Liverpool 27th September; Glenavon [B], Donaldsmith, Liverpool 22nd September; Belpore [B], Downing, Liverpool 27th September, Robinson Crusoe [B], J McClean, Liverpool 22nd September, and C N [B], J S B Miller, Bombay 20th December.

DEPARTURES—Steamer India, Ships Western Star, Morning Star, and Barques B K and Martaban.

The Telegraph of January 25th, has the following:—

ARRIVALS—Steamer Coringa [B], R Henderson, Pooree 24th January; and Ship Onward [B], David Anton, (port not mentioned) 28th September.

Particulars of vessel previously announced—Ship City of Madrid [B], Hurdis, Glasgow 7th October.

DEPARTURES—Ships Star of Scotia, Humayoon, Stratton Audley, and Barque Ann.

ARRIVALS—January 27th, Ships Martaban and Andaman from Liverpool.

#### MADRAS.

ARRIVALS—January 25, Perl, J Westwater, Pooree, Nonparcil, in sight.

## THE GREAT EASTERN.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE GREAT EASTERN will be THROWN OPEN to the Public THIS DAY, and as a FEE of TWO RUPEES will be charged for each Visitor, and the total amount is afterwards to be divided amongst the Crew, who have conducted themselves well, on their return to England, Visitors are earnestly requested to abstain on any consideration from giving further douceurs to any one on board. Due Notice will be given when she will again be thrown open at lower rates,

R. C. HALPIN,

Commanding, British Indian Telegraph Expedition.

TICKETS may be had at the Office of the "Bombay Gazette," Medow Street.

### DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS ONE RUPEE AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

#### BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

RAYMOND—January 21st, at Mandvee, the wife of Mr. Richard Raymond, Inspector of Police, of a daughter.

DEATH.

DAVIES—January 22nd, at Mominabad, Nizam's Dominions, Captain Thomas Davies, Retired List Hydrabad Contingent, aged 57 years.

#### EUROPE.

BIRTH.

TURROCK—December 26th, at No. 15, Regent Terrace, Edinburgh, the wife of the late Peter Sturrock, Esq., Resident Engineer, Munmar, Khandeish, of a son.

#### BENGAL.

BIRTHS.

THOMSON—January 23rd, at Buxar, the wife of Charles Thomson, Esq., Paymaster E. I. R., of a son.

FRESSANGES—January 19th, the wife of S. J. Fressanges, of a daughter.

WALLER—January 23rd, at Monghyr, the wife of Captain H. Waller, District Superintendent of Police, of a daughter.

#### NORTH-WEST PROVINCES, &c.

BIRTH.

MERCER—January 21st, at Dhurmsala, the wife of Captain Charles Mercer, 1st Goorkha Light Infantry, of a son.

DEATH.

HOWARD—January 13th, at Ghazeeabad, James Howard, Carriage Department, East Indian Railway, aged 49 years.

### NOTICE.

All CHEQUES, MONEY ORDERS, and other Remittances sent to this office, should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette.*"

*Bombay Gazette* Office, Bombay.

# The Bombay Gazette

## MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1870.

THE first essential to a lasting and successful Government, the former being a *sequitur* to the latter, is, we may say, that it should be *popular*. Not only in the way which evinces itself by the expressed admiration of the governed, but by their often tacitly given confidence. As a system, a theory, a Government may be nearly perfect, supposing the people to be as near perfection; and this is probably the true realisation of an Utopia. Unhappily all nations have failings indigenous to the race and to their social character, or the result of surrounding circumstances. Thus, no one for an instant supposes that the useless and foolish system of caste is absolutely a result of the national Hindoo character. It is rather the growth of years hardened by long continuance in the same situation. Originally perhaps a beneficial and even necessary institution, it has continued under circumstance which render it no longer necessary, and on the contrary an active nuisance. Again, that the Hindoo is physically weak and "mild," for the most part feeble in reasoning power, though even precocious in that of acquisitiveness, is probably a national characteristic, would have been the case under any circumstances, given the same climate and topographical conditions. These latter may be influenced by the institution of caste, but are intrinsically the characteristics of the Hindoo race, and of all equatorial races. That is in comparison with the nations of the North.

In consequence of this dis-similarity in temper, the Government of each nation is for the most part different. Even where the people themselves are choosers the form ever, and especially the administration, differs. No one even dreams of the Hindoo Republic, and few of an American Monarchy.

The Hindoo is not an autocratic animal. He is essentially dependent. The question is, however, on whom does he choose to depend? In what direction will he turn for protection? Naturally, we should say, where he will find a protector most closely identified with his own interests. We take it that to be popular with the Hindoo—popular in the true sense—the Government should be essential to his very existence, should have a part in his most important interests, and should be in the position of his father, his mâ-bâp as he says himself. Our readers may say, "this is the case in other countries, in France for instance—where the Government takes a more than paternal interest in each individual; thinks for him, watches his birth, his marriage, and finally buries him." Just so. But the manner of doing it? A Frenchman's *étage* is not his castle, it is rather a periodical lounge for Government officials. That many French towns are much the better sanitarily and morally, for that interference is obvious to any spectator. Observe the Italian towns on the French frontier and then those of the ceded territory in the southern provinces. The fruits of centralisation and officialism generally are very fair to see. But we cannot call all Government good which does even good against the individual will. The British Government, in Britain, is identical with the people, it is that of the sovereign people literally; for they express their will under the dignity of the crown. The Queen's name is but another for that of the nation. It is not so here in India. No ryot can feel that he has a part in the administration of the laws, even to the extent of pocketing a bribe, *more Anglico*. It is not our intention, however, to discuss that subject. The people are scarcely civilized enough to understand that blessed privilege. How then can they ever come to look on our Government as theirs, on our interests as their own? This is what we wish to consider. We cannot encourage and foster their existing institutions. They are so utterly opposed to all advancement in the "march of intellect." We must indeed seek to eradicate them, rather than tend their growth. In order to benefit the people we must change many of their institutions, we must change them by degrees, and with natural antidotes. We must let them, in fact, destroy themselves. There is therefore no hope in that direction. Education, and the institution of civilising influences, though one of our most important duties, does not yet touch the people vitally and powerfully. It is the noblest instrument, and the only one which will really bring the blessings of our rule home to the people, but it is not instant in its effects. We are compelled to say that it is through the pocket only that we can reach the masses. If we can succeed in making the people consider our Government as the *holder*, not the spender, of their money, we shall have an inexpugnable hold on the nation. It is easy to magnify any idea into a panacea for all ills, but we can hardly over-rate this under present circumstances. Could the masses see that by entrusting their money to the "Sirkar," it would be more secure than in the form of ornaments, or than burying it in the ground, they would speedily gain a confidence in it, which would effectually pave the way to reform. In our issue of the 21st inst. we recorded a robbery of Rs. 30,000 from the house of a man at Bombay. This fact is significant. Who would keep £3,000 in his house in England? All our money goes to the banks, and is far safer than in our own houses. As that is a large sum, however, it is scarcely a case in point. What we want is, that there should be a safe place of deposit for small and large sums in every talooka, at least. It should be easy to deposit money and easy to withdraw it. There should be no charge on the deposit, and if possible a small per centage. The books should be simple, and the cheques as simple as possible also. Each village might have a repository for cheque books, under charge of the "talâte," or koolkarnee." He should be responsible for the safe keeping of every cheque book, and should be subject to strict supervision. It would perhaps be better to appoint a respectable Desai of the village to the post of custodian. Each man should send in monthly returns of his books to the talooka office. Above all deposits of the smallest amounts should be permitted. In fact the Post Office saving banks might be taken as models, modified to suit the circumstances. The village custodian might be given a capitation allowance, so much for each depositor, say one anna, per annum. This would amount to a great deal in a large village. For large sums it might be necessary to demand that the depositor should attend the talooka bank. The Post Office or the Mamlutdar's cutcherry would be suitable places for the offices connected with the scheme, and the money could be deposited with the Government money in the Mamlutdar's treasury. The great points are that the money should be accessible, and that there should be no delay whatever in payments being made or deposits taken. We merely give an outline of a scheme and do not pretend to do more. A percentage might be given, as in the banks on long deposits. There would be no need, we should imagine, of a large special establishment. It might be under the Collector with head offices at zillah towns. Again it would be a great boon, if orders could be granted on other towns, charging a small fee, according to the amount to be transmitted. It is exceedingly difficult to transmit money under existing circumstances. Even when the exchange is favourable the "sowkars" charge 12 annas at least for writing a hoondee.

It ought to be necessary, however to attend the talooka for every deposit. A cheque signed by the village talâti, the custodian, the depositor and two witnesses might suffice to warrant payment, and these cheques could be supplied from each man's book under the talâti's charge. The necessary registers would, of course, be kept. We all know what a success the savings bank is in Bombay. We repeat; there is no scheme which, under existing circumstances, would do more to draw the people and their rulers together. None which would give them greater confidence in the Government. At present Government appears only to punish or to demand money. It would appear in a new light as protector and guard of what the native loves as much as his life, his "paisa." If the native had any place to keep his money he would not spend it on ornaments. They are his bank. Day after day we hear of murders for the sake of the most paltry bangles, etc., and there are many more we hear nothing of. Is it likely that the people would rebel against a "Sirkar" that held their money? It would be absolutely necessary that in no case whatever should the deposited money be impounded. No taxes should be recouped from it, it should be inviolable. It may appear very like an anti-climax to begin on our relations with the people of India, and to end in a Penny Bank. But it is the way of the land. We cannot influence them through the press; their every day ideas do not go beyond the mere *panes et Circences*, if we can dignify their tamashas by the latter name. And we provide neither. If we can make the name of the "Sirkar" an equivalent to money on paper, we shall have done more to advertise our rule than much Public Work Department would do. We must have schools, we must have roads; but *cependant?* It is not the modern system to build amphitheatres, and to fill them with gladiators, or even tom-toms and snake charmers, nor to give away bread. The people would not eat it if we did. We must go down to their level, must stoop to conquer, or rather must elevate them by the means they can best appreciate. The savings bank may yet become an instrument of civilisation. What is to us merely a convenience, may be to the people of India a powerful means of drawing them closer to their Government that they may really understand it to be the "Protector of the Poor." Once more, this article is only a seed, or it may be only a friendly shower on seed already planted. We wish it well.

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H. R. H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH left Agra last Tuesday afternoon.

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THE HON'BLE A. D. SASSOON, C.S.I, was to leave Madras last Wednesday for Bombay via Beypore.

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MR. V. H. SCHALCH and MR. T. H. COWIE have been re-appointed members of the Bengal Council.

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IT is reported from Lahore that Dr. DeRenzy has obtained a verdict in his suit for libel against "Indian Public Opinion," with Rs. 500 damages.

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SIR GEORGE MALCOLM, having concluded his inspection of the troops at Hydrabad, was to arrive at Kurrachee with Col. Bacon and his A. D. C. on the 27th instant.

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THE "Pioneer" understands that the 89th Regiment are not to come out to this country at present. The 66th Foot, now on their way out, will go to Bombay in their stead.

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THE 17th Bengal Cavalry have been ordered to march in from Seetapore to Lucknow in February, to be present at the approaching festivities consequent on the visit of the Duke of Edinburgh.

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ON the strength of his first speech, delivered on the 21st instant in reference to the bill to regulate the wills of Hindoos and Buddhists, the "Friend of India" pronounces that Mr. Fitzjames Stephen will "do."

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IT is said that the Maharajah of Burdwan has had his coat of arms registered at the Herald's College in London. If true the other rajahs will probably follow suit. We hope they will be well taxed for their heraldic distinctions.

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IT is said that Mr. H. LePoer Wynne has decided to resume his appointment as Foreign Under-Secretary, and that Mr. Girdlestone, who has been officiating for him, will succeed Mr. Talboys Wheeler as Assistant Secretary.

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As the Governor General, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, is not to open the railway at Jubbulpore till the 7th March, Sir R. Temple is not likely (says the "Friend") to make his financial statement till near the end of that month. The exodus to Simla will be late.

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THE "Madras Times" understands "that nothing has yet been settled as to who shall succeed Mr. Bowring in the Commissionership of Mysore. Considerable influence is being exerted to obtain the appointment for a Madras civilian, but of course Bengal is doing the best she can for herself."

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THE Masonic fraternity at Calcutta held high festival last Wednesday night, on the occasion of the reception of their "Lord Patron" the Viceroy. The Lieutenant Governor and Major Bourke, who are also high members of the "Craft," accompanied His Excellency. The ceremonies were followed by a banquet.

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COLONEL ST. CLAIR WILKINS, R. E., who commanded the Engineer force in the Abyssinian expedition, has a work in the press, entitled, "Reconnoitring in Abyssinia." The book is a narrative of the proceedings of the reconnoitring party prior to the arrival of the main body of the Expeditionary Field Force. The work will be published by Smith, Elder and Co.

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MR. JOHN BURFORD, the defendant in the Bangalore breach of promise case, has requested the local "Herald" to mention that he has paid the amount of damages with costs, viz., Rs. 695-8. The "Herald" in doing so gives him a piece of advice:—"It would be well if Mr. John Burford were to bear in mind the excellent advice given by Mr. Weller senior to Sam—" not to have nuthin to do with vidders, least-ways young gals, specially in a legal point of view. It don't pay." There is a depth of profound wisdom in the old gentleman's remark, that Mr. John Burford will probably very sincerely appreciate.'

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WE understand that Mr. Marescaux, the manager of the Kurrachee branch of the Agra Bank, and his assistant, Mr. W. Quanbrough, have been summoned to Bombay to give evidence in the case of John Barron, who will shortly be tried here for the frauds alleged to have been perpetrated by him at Jacobabad. It is stated that Mr. Marescaux has declined to produce the books of the bank, on the plea that by doing so he would be exposing the accounts of his constituents. Perhaps an authenticated copy of Barron's accounts would be quite sufficient to suit all purposes at the approaching trial.

## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

[PER REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, 20TH JAN.

Ten thousand ironworkers belonging to the Creuzot (sic) factory have struck work.

M. Schneider has been appointed president of the legislative trial of M. Rochefort, which comes off on Saturday next.

### OBITUARY.

In the obituary of the week the name of General J. S. Hodgson appears.

LONDON, 21ST JAN.

The "Times" announces that Lord Napier of Magdala will succeed Sir William Mansfield as Commander-in-Chief in India.

Recruiting has been reopened for Indian regiments.

The French Chambers are discussing matters relating to trades and commerce.

LONDON, 25TH JAN.

Her Majesty the Queen is suffering from neuralgia.

### SPAIN.

Advices from Madrid state that the Cortes have rejected the republican motion excluding the Duke De Montpensier from the Spanish throne. General Prim declared that the Cabinet had no candidate to propose, and that it was therefore intended to continue the interregnum.

The strike of the ironworkers at the factory of Creuzot has terminated.

The transport Euphrates has arrived at Suez.

LONDON, 19TH JAN.

The Liverpool Cotton market to-day was active and advancing.

Fair Dhollera 9½d.

At the periodical bidding to-day for Government Bills on India £374,000 were allotted to Calcutta and £13,000 to Madras. The minimum rate fixed was 1s. 11d. Tenders at 1s. 11¼d. received 2 per cent.

LONDON, 20TH JAN.

Dhollera was quoted at Liverpool to-day 9⅝d.

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| Reserve of Notes | £10,000,000 | Inc. | £312,500 |
| Bills discounted | £17,000,000 | Inc. | £500,000 |
| Cash | £19,375,000 | Inc. | £62,500 |

The ship Kurrachee has arrived from Bombay.

LONDON, 26TH JAN., AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day was buoyant.

Fair Dhollera 9⅝d.

Westerns 9¼d.

Exchange of India 60 days' sight, 1s. 11⅛d.

### ACCIDENT TO THE MACHINERY OF THE INCOMING MAIL.

YESTERDAY forenoon we received the following important letter from Captain Henry, Superintendent of the P. & O. Company, in reference to the incoming mail steamer Nubia:—

"PARELL, 30TH JANUARY.

"The Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. presents his compliments to the Editor of the *Bombay Gazette*, and begs to forward to him a copy of a telegram received from the Company's agent at Suez, having reference to the incoming mail steamer Nubia.

"The position given places the Nubia in the southern part of the Red Sea, about 200 miles from Aden. She cannot arrive here before Wednesday or Thursday next, as she is working only one engine."

The following is a copy of the telegram received:—

SUEZ, 28TH JAN., 11-20 A.M.

Deccan met Nubia on 22nd at 2-40 evening, longitude 14 ° 04′ E., latitude 42° 47′ N., with cylinder broken. Could use only one engine. Wind strong from south.

### REUTER'S CHINA EXPRESS.

SHANGHAI, 4TH JANUARY.

THERE is but very little general news to record by this mail.

The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce have passed the memorial to the Foreign Office, remonstrating on Sir Rutherford Alcock's newly revised Treaty. The document goes home by the present mail.

HONGKONG, 11TH JANUARY.

A RAILWAY is to be constructed from Yedo to Osaka, the two principal capitals in Japan. The distance is some three hundred miles, and the railway is to be built by English engineers.

### REUTER'S AUSTRALIAN EXPRESS.

MELBOURNE, 4TH JANUARY.

THE H. M. S. Geelong was telegraphed on the 20th December, and the letters were delivered on the 22nd, being one day in advance of contract time.

The Session of Parliament has closed, and the new Ministry have retained their seats against the most violent opposition from the displaced Ministry.

A new Land Bill has received the royal assent; it enlarges the area of free election to 320 acres, and gives the squatters an additional tenure of ten years.

A Royal Commission has been resolved upon to investigate the charges of corruption in the administration of the Public Lands. The members charged by a Committee of the House with corruption were on a vote of the House acquitted, but it is openly stated that their acquittal was due to party tactics, and did not arise from a conviction of their innocence.

The finances of the colony are in a very healthy state, as the revenue shows a surplus of £200,000 over the estimate.

There is every prospect of a fine harvest, but there is a sad want of hands to reap it. Wages are high and emigrants landing can find immediate work. Gold mining is very much depressed, arising from over-speculation. Diamond mining progresses, and a large number of small stones are sent home by every mail.

Business generally is dull, but wool is coming down very fast.

In New South Wales they are just at the close of a general election, which has been contested with the greatest party spirit. A very strong sectarian feeling was aroused; the parties are equally divided, and each claim to have a majority.

The Flying Squadron has sailed from Sydney and is now at Tasmania; they were greatly feted. Both colonies are pushing their railways into the interior. The price of wool remains stationary. Trade is dull.

In South Australia a Ministerial crisis is pending, as a vote of want of confidence comes in this evening.

There is a large harvest and wheat is now quoted at 4s. 2d. per bushel. It is supposed that Australia will grow sufficient wheat this year for her own consumption.

Severe retrenchment is going on in the public departments in South Australia.

In Tasmania several new auriferous quartz reefs have been discovered, and the people are very sanguine that their beautiful island is about to be visited with a tide of prosperity.

Queensland is quietly progressing in the cultivation of sugar and cotton. An Emigration Agent has been despatched to England to try and drive emigrants to this colony. The settlement of the northern part of this vast territory is progressing fast, and some efforts are being made to establish a separate and independent colony in the north.

In New Zealand affairs have assumed a more pacific appearance. The Maori King and some of the principal chiefs have declared against the rebel Tikooti, and a collision is expected between them. Tikooti is said to have 400 men under him, but they are reduced to great straits.

The Thames gold-field continues very rich and attracts a large population. There have been very disastrous fires all over New Zealand, involving a loss of upwards of £100,000.

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THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.—The disease from which the Emperor of Russia is suffering is hypochondriasis—a malady which is hereditary in the Imperial family of Russia, and which is extremely difficult to combat. It has thrown a gloom over his existence. It is said that the Emperor, whose robust appearance and fine aspect of health are considerably altered, often refuses food, and shuts himself up from all outer communication, and from all the social enjoyments which he used formerly to seek.—*Lancet.*

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF FRANCE.—The population of France, by the census of May 15, 1866, consisted of 36,300,664 Roman Catholics, 1,591,250 Protestants, 158,991 Jews, and 17,000 members of other sects and forms of belief. In Algeria there were, besides, 2,773,281 Mahometans. All religions are recognised by the State, but only the Roman Catholics, Protestants and Jews are noticed in the budget; the latter only since 1831, the Jewish priesthood consists of 10 high rabbis, with salaries of from 3,500fr. to 7,000fr.; 65 rabbis, with incomes ranging from 800fr. to 1,500fr; and 64 preceptors, with allowances from 500fr. to [illegible].—*Continental Gazette and American Courier.*

### THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AT AGRA.

IN my last letter I gave you a sketch of the Duke's doings up to Sunday afternoon (23rd). You will perhaps think there must have been a good deal of dyspepsia flying about me at the time of writing, for the scenes which to me wore a garb of yellowish green are all rosy red when beheld through the spectacles of your Agra contemporary. But though I greatly envy the man whose liver and spleen are in such good order, that he swears the sun is shining while others are aware of nothing but cloud and fog, still, I believe, that if the whole of Agra were polled, the majority would in this matter be on my side, and among that majority His Highness himself. I pass on to record the events of Monday. In the morning the Duke did little more than return the visit of the Rampore Nawab, whose happiness is now, doubtless, complete. For the afternoon was reserved a sight of the Taj. I cannot tell you whether the Duke gave way to any expressions of intense rapture, but he must at least have preferred the Taj *au naturel* to the Taj amid blue-lights. If a visitor has to content himself with a single view, he should follow Scott's advice about Melrose. Or if the moon is less accommodating here than she lately was to the correspondent of the *Telegraph*, perhaps no better time could be chosen than that at which the Duke beheld "the dream in marble." The clear atmosphere of a winter's afternoon, with the soft light of the setting sun, brings out all the glory of the building and of the garden to which it owes so much. The Duke's visit was but a short one, as he had to go through the reading-rooms of the 77th Regiment, which well deserve the praise I hear he gave them, praise that must have gladdened the heart of the gallant colonel who seems to live for nothing but the comfort and welfare of his men. This inspection over, there remained barely time to dress for the Regimental Dinner, at which we sat down to the number of four-score and two. A long table stretched nearly from one end of the room to the other, with two smaller tables across the width of the room. The walls were tastefully decorated with swords, bayonets, &c., while the flowers, glass, and regimental plate, which last is very handsome, made the scene most brilliant. The light too was abundant, and the room well-warmed. The Prince sat on the right of the Colonel, Sir W. Muir on the left. Facing the Colonel was Major Orpen, with Sir N. Chamberlain and Sir Seymour Blane on either side. Commissioners, generals, and other big-wigs abounded. The dinner was a capital one, and there seemed to be none of that stiffness which generally marks these large banquets. The regimental band was of course in attendance, and played *ab ovo usque admala*, from the soup to the Burgundy.

After we had well eaten and drunk, the Colonel rose and gave the health of the Queen, and in a few minutes later the party broke up to hurry to the ball-room, which was not reached till close upon eleven o'clock. The last ball, I told you, was, in the opinions of most people, a dreary failure. Lady Muir's efforts however, were much more successful. The rooms were laid out with greater taste and comfort: the lighting seemed better, though apparently the chandeliers, &c., were the same. There was a larger number of guests, and dancing was much more general. His Royal Highness stood up twice only,—once with his lady-host, and once with her daughter. Shortly before one o'clock supper was announced. As on Friday, it was laid out in a tent, but the arrangements were in every way more perfect than on the occasion; and though the Prince and Sir W. Muir left early, the ball went on in a spirited manner till a very early hour. Many people seemed to think it a pity that two balls had been attempted; but the first having so poorly answered our expectations, we ought to be grateful to Lady Muir for giving us a second chance of enjoying ourselves.

On Tuesday morning the Duke left for Futtehpore Sikri, glad, I have no doubt, to escape from balls and big dinners to a change of occupation. What effect his visit may have had upon our Aryan brethren I can't pretend to say. A good many of the villagers who came in from the neighbourhood mistook the Raja of Vizianagram for H. R. H. Perhaps that nobleman's blue satin dress and cheroot in some measure justified the mistake. Of the remarks which one heard made by the populace, the funniest I think was that of a humble mallee, who, having enquired whether the Duke would take off any of the taxes, and being answered in the negative, exclaimed—*To ane se kya faida.*
—*Pioneer.*

### PREPARATION AT MADRAS TO RECEIVE THE DUKE.

A MEETING of the native gentlemen of Madras was held on the evening of Monday, Jan. 24, in Patcheappah Moodeliar's Hall, to adopt measures for welcoming his Royal Highness the Duke of Ddinburgh when his Highness visits Madras. The Hon'ble Gajapathe Row occupied the chair.

It was proposed and carried unanimously,

"That the native community do take the opportunity of evincing in a practical form their loyalty to the British Crown and respect for her Majesty the Queen by giving the most cordial welcome to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh when he visits this city;" and

"That the reception to be given to His Royal Highness do consist of (1) presentation of an address, (2) a grand nautch and supper, and (3) fireworks. The committee to be appointed to give effect to this resolution will have power to make such alterations as they may deem proper at the time."

A committee was appointed to give effect to the latter resolution.

It was then decided "that a subscription list be opened at once to obtain the signatures of those present at the meeting, and the committee be requested to invite the public to contribute towards the funds."

Upwards of Rs. 11,000 was subscribed at the meeting.

### MASONIC RECEPTION OF THE VICEROY.

THE following directions to be observed on the occasion of His Excellency the Viceroy visiting Grand Lodge at Calcutta last Wednesday evening, were issued by the District Grand Master:—

The R. W. the Lord Patron having intimated his intention of visiting the District Grand Lodge on Wednesday the 26th instant, the following special arrangements are made for the reception of His Excellency:—

Lodge Representatives and Visiting Brethren are requested to be in their seats, which will be shewn to them by the Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, not later than 6-45 o'clock.

The Grand Tyler's Book will be open for signature in the Entrance Hall on the ground floor, in charge of two Grand Stewards. After signing their names, all brethren will proceed directly to the Temple, except His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor (W. Bro. W. Grey) and suite, and the officers and past officers of the Grand Lodge, who will pass up by the private stair-case, and muster, as usual, for procession, in the Reception Room.

The Lieutenant-Governor will be met at the entrance by the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Doctor of Ceremonies and two Grand Stewards, who will conduct His Honor to the Reception Room.

The Grand Stewards have positive orders not to pass any brethren wearing jewels which are not in strict conformity with the constitution of the order. The jewel only of the Royal Arch Degree is admissible. Brethren are requested to appear in full dress both white kid gloves.

Procession being formed, the District Grand Master will open Grand Lodge at 6-30 o'clock punctually.

On the procession leaving the Reception Room, the stair-case will be kept closed to all comers until the arrival of His Excellency the Lord Patron.

On Grand Lodge being opened the District Grand Master will direct a Deputation, consisting of the Deputy District Grand Master, the Grand Deacons, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, a Standard-Bearer and six Grand Stewards, to proceed to the foot of the stair-case, to await the arrival of the Lord Patron, and to conduct His Lordship and suite to the Temple.

The approach of the Lord Patron will be announced by four distinct knocks as the procession begins to ascend the stair-case; four knocks as it passes the door of the Reception Room; and one knock on reaching the outer gate of the Temple, which will be at once thrown open without further communication from the interior.

On the Deputation reaching the outer gate, Grand Lodge will rise, the organ commence playing, and the Grand Master advance to meet His Lordship on the centre; and after greeting him in the name of the Masonic Fraternity, conduct him to a Throne on the right hand of the Grand Master in the East, where he will be saluted by Grand Lodge according to Masonic usage.

On his Lordship being seated, the business of Grand Lodge will be proceeded with in usual form.

On closing Grand Lodge, the Lord Patron and Grand Master, accompanied by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, will head the procession, preceded only by the Sword and Standard-Bearers: and Brethren are requested to remain in their places until the whole procession has filed out.

Brethren having tickets of admission to the Banquet Hall will retain their full Masonic costume, pass into the Banquet Hall through the Reception Room, and occupy the seats to which they will find their names attached.

Brethren having tickets of admission to the Temple only, will proceed directly down stairs, and unclothe at the Tyler's Table at the foot of the stairs.—By order,

J. CONWAY,
District Grand Director of Ceremonies.

### THE FINANCE MINISTERSHIP.

MR. STANSFELD, we have reason to believe, had the office in his gift but declined to sacrifice his English career. There was little probability that Mr. Bagehot would do so. The two practical men spoken of, when last mail left, were Mr. George Dickson and Mr. W. H. Stephenson. The latter has been, for more than twenty years, the permanent head of the Treasury and is now Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue. He is said to be an official of the greatest financial ability and experience. It is not likely, however, that any definite step will be taken at home until Parliament has met and the character of the next Indian Budget is known.—*Friend of India.*

### LORD MAYO AND CENTRALISATION.

ONE result of the visit of the Governors of Madras and Bombay has been (says the *Madras Times*) to convince the Supreme Government of the absurdity of some of its recent orders controlling the details of administration in those two presidencies. Lord Mayo professes a desire to avoid an increase of centralisation, and we fully believe that such is his wish. Yet it is a fact that there is no gainsaying that the local governments have never before been subjected to such control and interference as they have since Lord Mayo took up the reins of government. It is natural to suppose that the deficit is more responsible for this than his lordship. No previous Governor General had been met by such a financial difficulty, and therefore no previous Governor General has ever required to take such exceptionally vigorous measures in matters financial as Lord Mayo has felt it to be his duty to take. But even after making every allowance for this, we cannot acquit Lord Mayo's Government of a meddlesome interference very much at variance with their chief's political professions.

### BOKHARA AND AFGHANISTAN.

A MORE striking proof of the importance of the policy pursued by Lord Mayo at Umballa could not be found, than the fact that it has just arrested war between the Ameers of Bokhara and Afghanistan. The former marched troops on Budukshan, and the Meer of that place in great anxiety appealed to Cabul for assistance. The Ameer was so bent on obeying the policy of the British Government not to enter into collision with Bokhara or other nations beyond his frontier, that before proceeding to send troops to resist her incursion on Budakshan he despatched an envoy to the king representing the unjustifiableness of what he was doing and desiring him to withdraw his force. Meanwhile, roused by this attack on his Turkistan border, the Ameer prepared for action. He collected troops to march at a moment's notice to the assistance of Meer Mahmood Shah. The latest news is that the Bokhara king had suddenly withdrawn his army, having learned that his kingdom does not extend beyond the Oxus, and after understanding that Budukshan and other territoresi Cis-Oxus belong to the Cabul government. The commander of his forces, Mahomed Yakoob Anag, has therefore retreated from Tangee Killa, and the Meer of Budukshan writes that this has been done in consequence of its having been decided that the kingdom of Bokhara stretches as far as the banks of the Oxus, and that of the Ameer to the other bank. That a war has thus been arrested between Afghanistan and Bokhara, is really the result of Lord Mayo's Umballa policy and Mr. Forsyth's mission as affecting the position of the Central Asian question. To have supposed a year ago that Cabul would give up all her schemes of ambition in deference to the wishes of the Government of India, and that Bokhara would be animated with a like feeling and at length recognize proper boundaries, would have made people smile. But the fact is none the less true, and it is as valuable to the interests of peace as it is creditable to the present policy of England.—*Friend of India*, Jan. 27.

### CHANDA COAL.

MR. A. R. BINNIE, officiating Executive Engineer of the Nagpore Division, has made a careful calculation of the distance towards Bombay to which Chanda coal can be carried on the G. I. P. Railway with profit. It takes at present two tons of Chanda coal to do the work of one ton of English. The cost of carriage, therefore, of Chanda coal going towards Bombay must be considered as twice that of English coal coming from Bombay towards Chanda. The question is, at what point in the direction of Bombay does Chanda coal, estimated to cost at Chanda only Rs. 5 per ton, become as dear as English coal brought from Bombay, having there cost Rs. 30 per ton? This will of course depend on the exact cost of carriage to the G. I. P. Railway of the coal it uses. That railway charges about 10 pie per mile for *goods*—of which about half is supposed to be profit, the other half going to working expenses. The cost of carrying *two* tons of Chanda coal (equal to *one* ton of English) may thus be considered as something less than 10 pie per mile; and the distance between Chanda and Bombay is 546 miles. It is clear then that at Bhosawul, for instance, which is about half way (271 miles from Chanda and 273 from Bombay) though the cost of carriage of the Chanda coal is nearly twice as great as that of the English coal for a little smaller distance (Rs. 8-7-6 against Rs. 4-4-3) yet that the original cheapness of Chanda coal (Rs. 10 for two tons against Rs. 30 for one ton) makes the Chanda the cheaper by no less than Rs. 15-12-9. In all probability the point up to which the Chanda coal preserves this advantage is Egutpoora, the changing station at the top of the ghauts only 75 miles from Bombay. Moreover, though the Chanda coal hitherto experimented on has proved only half as effective as English coal, yet it is confidently expected that the Chanda field really contains coal of a much better quality. If this should prove so, Chanda coal may depose English from its pre-eminence even at Bombay itself.—*Pioneer.*

### THE PURE POTHEEN.

A CAROL FOR 1870.

Air—"The Ivy Green."

I.

A DAINTY drink is the pure Potheen,
  That is made in some secret still,
Of some right choice stuff is it made, I ween,
  On the side of some lonely hill;
And the heart must be heavy that he can't cheer,
  And he brightens the eye that is dim,
And the head of the peasant, the prince, the peer,
  Have all been a home for him.
    Chorus—Creeping where the brains have been,
      A rare old drink is the pure Potheen.

II.

He creepeth up fast without wings or feet,
  And a staunch head it hath been
That had kept grave reason upon her seat
  When assailed by this Potheen;
For slyly he stealeth each sense away,
  Till the head and the heart he gains,
Like a monarch he sits and holds his sway
  On a throne made of wise men's brains.
    Chorus—Creeping, &c.

III.

Whole hordes of the lawless from day to day
  Have broken and scattered been,
But the stout Potheen is still stilled away
  On some mountain wild, I ween;
And potently still he weaveth his spell
  O'er the little and o'er the vast,
For he whom the hand of no foe could quell
  The Potheen has felled at last.
    Chorus—Creeping, &c.

—*Pioneer.* G. A. S.

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A TRIFLING OVERSIGHT.—The other day a curious accident occurred in one of the most considerable cities in France. A gentleman who had held office, was an officer of the Legion d'Honneur, and the possessor of many decorations, &c., died. He had been a Protestant, Huguenot, Calvinist, what you will, and a bachelor. Having lived a solitary life he kept but one man-servant, who was gardener, groom, and valet; and to this person was confided naturally the care of the body. But then, his grief was overwhelming, and required consolation. This he unfortunately sought in the wine cup; and, to be plain, he got exceedingly drunk, and continued so for the short interval which in France is permitted between death and burial. The day of the funeral arrived, the coffin, which contained a leaden one inside, was brought to the house, and the faithful domestic undertook to perform the necessary offices. The friends and relatives came to follow the deceased to his last home; also a number of high officials, the prefect, military men &c., with half a [illegible] soldier, to do honour to the medals and decorations of the [illegible] and to fire a salute over the grave. Last, but not [illegible] in his own estimation, came a gentleman whom we may designate the local Pope of the Protestants of the district. Being largely gifted with eloquence of a certain kind, he made two harangues of considerable length, one being delivered before the procession set forth, the other over the tomb. The salute was fired and everything properly performed, but as the company returned they encountered a number of persons, and some half a dozen gamins; he [illegible] cried out, "Messieurs, vous avez oublié quelque chose." The officials naturally looked to see whether any of the metals or coat tails had dropped off, while the Protestant minister surveyed his canonicals to a certain what was missing. Not being able to discover anything they demanded "Ce qu'il y avait d'oublier." The reply was, "Mais, Messieurs, c'est le mort." And so it turned out. The coffin which had been buried with military honours was empty, the corpse was safely in the bed in which the poor man had died. The coffin was of course dug up again, and three serjeants de ville were told to escort the corpse and inter the body safely. The drunken servant had been so overcome by sorrow and wine that he had entirely forgotten to place his master's body in the coffin provided for the purpose.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

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## INDIAN ITEMS.

The Chief Superintendent of Police in Ceylon is engaged in maturing a plan for securing the registration of domestic servants. A similar scheme in India is greatly needed.

The ground occupied by the Clydesdale and Mansfield barracks at Allahabad has been relinquished by the military department, and will therefore revert to the civil authorities.

Mahomed Ismail Khan has arrived at Lahore. He is apparently pleased and "surprised" at the good treatment he experiences. He is a fickle, brave, bold and unscrupulous man, and therefore well out of harm's way.—*Friend of India.*

The *Pioneer* has not heard of any European regiment as likely to fill the gap which the departure of H. M.'s 58th has left in Allahabad. It is probable that none will be sent there until the new barracks are in all respects complete and approved.

The company of which Messrs. Todd, Findlay, and and Co. of Rangoon, are agents, is about to run a weekly line of steamers between Rangoon and Calcutta, calling at the intermediate ports of Akyab and Chittagong. This will give Akyab a bi-weekly post, and bring down the present exorbitant goods and passenger rates.—*Indian Daily News*, Jan. 26.

It used to be held that medical officers in civil employ were debarred from all leave, except privilege leave and furlough; but it is now ruled that medical officers, whether holding medical charges or purely professional appointments, come under the same rules, and whether such charges or appointments are under the civil or military authorities.

It is not true that Naib Mahomed Alum Khan, the Governor of Turkistan, is dead. He is however still very weak and "unable to move." His differences with General Daood Shah seem to have been at least superficially composed, and the latter comports himself with the most decorous deference in all his communications with the Ameer's governor.—*Pioneer*, Jan. 27.

There is a rumour in Cabul that the King of Bokhara is about to entrust the government of two of his provinces to Sirdar Abdul Rahman Khan. The sirdar is at any rate being entertained with distinction by the king—much the same line being pursued towards him as that followed by the Ameer of Cabul towards the King of Bokhara's rebellious son.—*Pioneer*, Jan. 27.

To what have the glories of Akbar, the lustre of the Peacock Throne come?—the descendant of the Great Mogul endeavouring to ransom his mother's ponies from the grasp of a judgment creditor by the proffer of four annas a month in payment of a decree for a hundred and twenty rupees. What chapter in Sir Bernard Burke's "Vicissitudes of Families" will afford a parallel to this?—*Friend of India.*

Lieutenant Archibald, of the 58th Regiment, has written to the *Daily News*, claiming priority in the invention of the "attacking torpedo." Mr. Archibald states that his invention dates from the 6th December 1867; that the secret was communicated to Colonel Hood, Major Whitehead, and some other officers of the 58th; also to Colonel Gordon, the Chief Inspector of Musketry, and Colonel Hyde, President of the Torpedo Board, Calcutta.

The Syndicate of the Calcutta University has affirmed, generally, the principle of the Vice-Chancellor's proposal, to admit as undergraduates all who are able to pass the entrance examination in the vernacular substituting for English a critical knowledge of a classical oriental language. The proposal has been referred to the Government of the North-Western Provinces before it is finally submitted to the Senate. This is a cautious step in the right direction.—*Friend of India.*

A Hardship.—We understand that the local authorities recently received an order from the Government of India, to the effect that Lord Mayo was unable to accede to the proposition that officers who may be proceeding to England on leave should be allowed passages by the overland troop-ships, as strict orders have been issued by the home government that none but those entitled to passages from Government are to be allowed to proceed by those vessels.—*Madras Mail*, Jan. 24.

We hear from Peshawur, under date the 20th, that the vakeel of the King of Chutrar had arrived there. The object of his visit is to procure an adjustment of the matter relating to that portion of his territory which is continually attacked by Maharaja Golab Singh's men. The vakeel had an interview with Colonel Pollock, who accompanied him to the place in dispute. Chutrar is close to Thibet, the king realizes the revenue in a very questionable way it seems, viz., by selling those who wont pay it.—*Delhi Gazette*, Jan.27.

The Secretary of State with all his Council seems to have been under a curious misapprehension with regard to the religious creeds professed by the Calcutta population. In his remarks on the "Bill to regulate the Wills of Hindus and Buddhists in the Presidency towns," he states that he is informed that there are few or no Buddhists in the Presidency towns, and implies that the word "Buddhists" might be expunged. The Select Committee drily remarks that the Chinamen and Burmese who swarm in Calcutta are Buddhists, and maintain the word.—*Pioneer*, Jan. 27.

On Saturday (Jan. 22) at about mid-day a fire broke out in the bungalow occupied by the Adjutant and Captain Graham, 19th Bengal Cavalry. The whole of the furniture and other property belonging to the occupants were taken outside in time, and saved. The conflagration, however, spread rapidly, and by 5 P.M. nothing was left of a fine spacious bungalow but the bare walls and debris of roof. The owner, a native Sirdar, who very recently purchased it, happened to be present at the time to lamentably witness with his own eyes its complete destruction.—*Mofussilite* (Umballa).

The Brindisi Route.—On a former occasion we mentioned that the Brindisi route for posting letters, newspapers, &c., had not been taken advantage of by the public and mercantile communities as was anticipated by the postal authorities. We now hear that the number of letters sent by this route by every mail to London does not exceed two. This route only costs eight pies more than the Marseilles, and the mails reach London one day earlier than by the latter route. We understand, that in due course, the Marseilles route will be abandoned and the mails will be sent through Brindisi.—*Madras Mail*, Jan. 24.

The awkward manner in which a Nayer criminal was executed at Calicut during the last week, seems to have given offence to the humane. It appears that the noose was adjusted round the neck of the Nayer, who was rather a bloated specimen of the race, and the false ladder knocked off, when the rope broke and precipitated the prisoner to the ground writhing in mortal agonies. He was again strung up, and the extreme penalties of the law inflicted. We would invite the attention of Dr. Roberts, Civil Surgeon and Superintendent of the Jail, to this subject, and beg him to enquire why there was not a better supervision, and if new log-lines are allowed at each execution.—*Western Star.*

The Ameer of Cabul had been deterred from his intended visit to Jellalabad by reports (perhaps purposely exaggerated) of cholera at that place. Several regiments, however, had left Cabul for Jellalabad, and the Ameer had expressed his intention, if the cholera should abate, of at any rate arriving there for the *Eed*, and of staying there the winter. There can be no doubt that Abdul Rahman Khan still maintains a close but secret correspondence with adherents in Turkestan, where, rightly or wrongly, the Ameer's governor Naib Mahomed Alum Khan, is very unpopular. Nevertheless, according to all appearance, the Ameer's authority has never been so undisputed in that province as at present.—*Pioneer*, Jan. 28.

From Tuticorin we (*Madras Mail*) hear that the acting Madras Attendant has discovered three banks of pearl oysters, and that in all probability 1872 will see a pearl fishery. This is good news, and will no doubt be highly pleasing to Government. Tuticorin would appear to be increasing in importance, it being reported that two new firms have determined upon opening business there. The nature of the new business we have not heard, but most probably in cotton, which is the staple trade of the place. The last price quoted for cotton was Rs. 16: with a tendency to "go up." Many of the dealers in cotton came to grief last year. Several of them have been put into the Civil Court by the merchants for heavy advances and no delivery.

Lutchmeput Sing Dogare, a rich up-country merchant, was ambitious to celebrate his son's marriage by entertaining the Viceroy, the Judges and the principal European merchants of Calcutta. He accordingly instructed his Calcutta agent to make the necessary preparations. A certain Mohesh Narain was recommended as a proper person to provide the entertainment and invite the guests, and Rs. 5,400 was advanced for this purpose. Mohesh postponed the entertainment under various excuses, such as the death of a relative of the Viceroy's wife, until at last Lutchmeput's suspicions were aroused. Mohesh meanwhile died, and a claim upon his widow to refund the money has been sustained by the High Court.—*Friend of India.*

The hill-tribes appear to be giving considerable trouble in the Akyab district. On the morning of the 14th instant, a police post was surrounded by a party of two hundred Khoomies, who killed or otherwise made away with five constables, one woman and a child, and also carried off 1,300 rounds of ammunition. The attacking party were afterwards seen near Messrs. MacMillan and Co.'s tea plantation at Poundabyen, which was supposed to be in danger. The superintendent of police had left for the spot accompanied by the deputy commissioner with a reinforcement of thirty-six men. Another raid was made lately near Kolandan in which two boys and a woman were killed, and three captives carried off. The party who went in pursuit were compelled to return, the raiders having taken the precaution of spiking the roads behind them. —*Calcutta Examiner*, Jan. 26.

A Step in Advance.—An event took place on Saturday last at Chinsurah, which a correspondent thinks should be made known and be noticed. He says the marriage festival of Baboo Doorga Churn Law's son is unusually interesting and happy; and it would be lamentable were the public not made acquainted with it. Baboo Shama Churn Law, brother to Baboo Doorga Churn Law, took a trip on the continent of Europe, and was on his return taken into the family without any difficulty or dislike on account of his having crossed the kala-panee. The unheard-of action of Doorga Churn's taking his brother without excommunicating him was the topic of general conversation among the Hindoos, especially among the Banians. Every one expected that some ceremonies were to be observed for the palliation or purgation of the offence; but no such ceremonies, ridiculous as they are, would Baboo D. C. Law make, and yet he went scot-free! Baboo Jibun Kissen Paul, the head of the committee of the Banians, called a meeting some days before the marriage, and explained to them that crossing the kala-panee is only a new breach of the Shastras, but in itself is not so serious a crime as to require excommunication. So, on Saturday last, between the hours of 11 and 12 P.M., the happy pair were united in the presence of a large congregation, and all went off smoothly and quietly. Some of the rigid members of the orthodox order made objections, and did not join the reformists. But these were only 14 against 98 houses. Thus Baboo D. C. Law, with his friend Baboo J. K. Paul, paved the way for the Banians to journey to any quarter of the globe without losing their caste, and has set an example that others will do well to follow.—*Indian Daily News*, Jan. 26.

## BOMBAY.

Mr. C. Gonne, Secretary to Government, proceeds to England by the mail steamer of the 19th proximo.

The s. s. Norna, Captain Lockie, arrived on Saturday last from Hongkong with a cargo of silk, specie, &c.

The Jacobabad Frauds Case.—The prisoners in this case, as will be seen from our shipping news, have arrived from Kurrachee.

The New Parsee Barrister.—On Friday last Mr. Limjee Nowrojee Banajee was sworn before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice as an advocate of the High Court.

Accident.—On Friday last a Hindoo named Essoo Tanoo had his leg broken by the fall of a bale of wool from the Hydraulic Press and was conveyed for treatment to the Jamsetjee Hospital.

H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh,—We have to remind the public of the meeting to be held in the Town Hall at four o'clock this afternoon to arrange for a fitting reception of His Royal Highness.

A Case for the Sessions.—Mr Nana Morojee committed, on Saturday, Manek Hajee to take his trial at the ensuing Criminal Sessions of the High Court, on a charge of giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding in the Small Cause Court.

About one o'clock yesterday an unusual event occurred—namely, the firing of a salute on Sunday. The guns fired were, we believe, a salute from the Spanish frigate of war at present lying in the harbour, on the occasion of the Austrian Consul paying a visit to the vessel.

Death from a Fall.—On Thursday a labourer employed on board the Celestial Empire fell into the hold of the ship from between decks and was much hurt. He was taken to the Jamsetjee Hospital, where he died on Saturday. A Coroner's jury found that he had met with his death accidentally.

Theft.—At the Fort Police Court, on Saturday, John Smith and Hugh Black, unemployed Europeans, were charged before the Chief Magistrate with stealing a cash-box containing a ring and other articles, belonging to Alexander Ellemi, a student in the St. Xavier's College. They were convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for a month.

Programme of Music to be played by the band of H. M.'s 1-2nd Queen's at the Esplanade band-stand this evening:—

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| Overture (To the Ballet) | Promotheus | Beethoven. |
| Quadrille | Swiss | Jullien. |
| 2nd Selection | La Traviata | Verdi. |
| Waltz | Soldaten Lieder | Gung'l. |
| Morceaux | Ob. for Cornet à Piston. | Suppé. |
| Selection | La Diva | Offenbach. |

Fatal Accident on the Race Course.—Dr. Hewlett held an inquest on Saturday, at the Morgue, Camateepoora, on the body of a Hindoo girl, aged about three years, by name Radhee. On the previous evening, at 6 o'clock, the girl went with several other children to play on the race-course, and was knocked down by a horse. She died soon afterwards. The police made enquiries but were unable to find out who the person riding the horse was. Verdict—"Accidental death by having been trodden on by a horse."

Mr. Jehangeer Burjorjee Vatcha will deliver to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 6 o'clock, in the Hall of the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, a lecture in the Guzerati language on the subject of the Sun and the recent discoveries connected with it. As the lecturer has the art of popularising scientific subjects, his discourse is certain to be interesting, especially as it will be illustrated by diagrams, the celestial globe, and other appliances for the benefit of the uninitiated. The meeting is open to the public, and native ladies who wish to be present will be accommodated in the gallery of the hall.

Masonic Ball.—On Friday night a very successful ball was given by the Lodge Emulation in the Masonic Hall, Mazagon. The ball was attended by the members of the lodge, and a number of brethren belonging to other lodges; and a few non-masons had also the pleasure of attending through the invitation of the Grand Master (Mr. Charles Beard), wardens, and members of the lodge. The recent alterations made in the hall are certainly great improvements, and tended to the comfort of the ladies and gentlemen who attended on Friday evening. Dancing commenced about nine o'clock, and was kept up with great spirit till well on in the morning, and every one present must have enjoyed in every sense of the word a very pleasant evening.

Application for the Reduction of a Monthly Allowance.—A case was called on for hearing on Saturday, before Mr. Connon, in which Mrs. Elizabeth Turner was required, at the instance of her husband, Mr. H. B. Turner, to show cause why there should not be a reduction of the monthly allowance of Rs. 50 now paid to her by the complainant through the police court. The case was originally fixed for hearing on the 26th inst., but the defendant did not appear. Endeavours were made to serve a second summons upon her, but she could not be found anywhere. The Magistrate now ordered the allowance to be reduced to one rupee a month from that day (Saturday). Mr. Cleary, solicitor, appeared on behalf of the complainant.

The State Scholarships.—At the meeting last Wednesday, at which Mr. Bal Mangesh Waglé read a paper on the recent suspension of Government scholarships by the Secretary of State for India, the chairman, Dr. Bhau Daji, pointed out that, so far as he knew, the suspension was probably caused by the contemplation of a measure of a somewhat wider scope, and though the advisability of abruptly suspending the present scholarships until the contemplated measure came into operation might, perhaps, be doubted, yet he had reason to believe that in regard to any measure likely to promote the intellectual welfare of this country the Government was actuated by the best of motives. A resolution was passed to communicate the views of the members on the subject to the East India Association in London, leaving the parent Association to adopt such steps in the matter as it may think proper.

Major-General the Honorable A. H. Gordon, C.B., who had been on a tour of inspection, accompanied by Major Pottinger, Assistant Quarter Master General, returned to Poona yesterday (Friday) afternoon.—*Poona Observer.*

We are happy to mention the return of the Rev. Mr. Shoolbred, of the Rajpootana Mission, from Europe. He is accompanied by Mrs. Shoolbred and Mrs. Robb and by three new missionaries. We congratulate the Mission on this accession to their force.—*Bombay Guardian.*

The Government of Madras, some time ago, submitted a proposal to place inspectors of schools upon the same footing as officers of the Police and Revenue Survey in regard to travelling allowances. The proposition, however, was negatived by the Government of India, which has, however, called for a statement of the annual expenditure in the Police and Revenue Survey on account of travelling expenses.—*Indian Daily News.*

The fact which became known on Saturday (22d) that the Government of India had itself sold bills on Bombay to the amount of some ten lacs of rupees has occasioned considerable speculation in commercial circles as to the reason why the transaction did not take place through the Government's ordinary channel of business, the Bank of Bengal. Of course the ostensible reason may be that the Government made a better bargain for itself by employing its own broker than by following its previous custom, but this explanation may not satisfy those who imagine that they see in the proceeding a foreshadowing of an estrangement between the Government and the Bank of Bengal. But looking too far ahead is sometimes as profitless a waste of time as looking too much behind. There is yet no occasion to discount the future.—*Calcutta Examiner*, Jan. 25.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

The P. & O. Co's s. s. Madras, Captain C. G. Perrins, arrived at Bombay yesterday. She sailed from Hongkong on the 11th January, Singapore 18th, Penang 20th, and Point de Galle 26th.

Her passengers were Mr. Thomas Callis and Captain Brougham (10th Regiment), from Hongkong; Mr. Van der Chief and Mr. Zurhellen, from Singapore; Mr. Maclean, from Melbourne; Mr. Wallis, from Point de Galle; 60 natives of the crew s. s. Malta; and Myden Syed Mahomed.

She reports as follows:—

18th January, exchanged signals with the ship Early Morn in the Sultan Channel, bound in, desired to be reported.

27th January, in latitude 8-12 N., long. 77-12 E., at 1 P.M., passed the ship Casmire of Boston, steering to the N. W.

28th January, latitude 12-15, long. 75-3 E., at 3 P.M., passed the ship Victoria Nyanza steering to the N. N. W. Latitude 12-20 N., long. 75-0 E., spoke the ship Sam Mendel, from London to Bombay, desired to be reported; some accident had happened.

## SHIPPING AND PASSENGERS.

The ship Fez Robanee, Captain Profumo, arrived on the 28th instant from Calcutta with a general cargo.

The British ship City of York, Captain Auld arrived on the 28th instant from Glasgow, with a general cargo.

The s. s. Taptee, Captain de Costa, sailed on Saturday last for Cutch with the following passengers:—Captain Jacob, 19th Regiment N. I., and ninety-one deck passengers.

The s. s. M. Elphinstone, Captain Dupuy, arrived on 29th inst. from Goa, with specie, and the following passengers:—Three Misses Cumming, one hundred and eighty-nine deck passengers, and eleven children.

The s. s. Martaban, Captain Hibbert, arrived on the 28th instant from the Persian and Kurrachee with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Assistant Surgeon Steele, Lieut.-Colonel Dunsterville, Major McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, Mr. E. D. Walker, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Berce, and Mr. J. Farrant. Also Messrs. Maclean, Almeda, Maxwell, De Mello, and Meranda; Barron, Prince, and Kinneard. Two European constables, one inspector, two native constables, one Police Inspector, and sixty-two deck passengers.

## GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

Mr. Carson, determined to do all he can to attract good houses, is presenting new pieces (for Bombay) in rapid succession, and these are invariably put upon the stage in a manner deserving of even a better recognition than is generally awarded to them. On Saturday night, the performance of "The Ticket of Leave Man," excellent throughout, was witnessed by a fair audience, though small for a Saturday night. The cast of the drama was well arranged, every one engaged in the performance seeming to be just suited for his or her part. The characters of Robert Brierly and May Edwards, who may be called the hero and heroine of the piece, were well acted by Mr. E. D. Haygarth and Miss Waddy Deering, as were also Detective Hawkshaw (Mr. Richardson), James Dalton (Mr. South), and Sam Willoughby (Mrs. Richardson), and it would be impossible to speak too highly of Miss Fanny Wiseman as Mrs. Willoughby, and of Mr. Pollock's representation of Melter Moss, the London Jew. Both of the latter characters are somewhat difficult, and give scope for good acting, and both were presented in such a manner as to be thoroughly appreciated by the audience. Widow and Grandmother Willoughby's glib tongue detailing her many trials, especially those caused by "that boy Sam," her grandson, of whom nevertheless she is very fond, and introducing, Sairy-Gamp-like, her conversations with Mrs Malone and other matrons of her acquaintance, was exceedingly amusing, and it was difficult to recognise in the old (but active and fresh-looking) matron, well-known Fanny Wiseman. Melter Moss, too, was a most successful "get up," and was also most successfully personified. Certainly Mr. Pollock is to be congratulated for his acting of this character.

This great drama will be repeated to-morrow evening, and we are also glad to hear that Dave Carson will probably appear this week with his Minstrels.

## THE GREAT EASTERN.

It having been intimated on Saturday morning that the Great Eastern would be open throughout the day to visitors, a large number, both of Europeans and natives, went on board and saw the wonders of the monster ship. As was to be expected, every department of the ship was an object of curiosity, even to the boiler rooms—a long way down and a hard, climb up again,—and to look down to which may be compared to looking down a coal pit with lights at the bottom. The ship was filling up her coal bunkers during the day, but that did not much disturb the visitors, as from some parts of the ship it could scarcely be observed that coaling was going on. Perhaps the best way of showing the size of any huge object to advantage is by contrast; and this was observable in a striking degree on Saturday, when the coal ships which were lying alongside the Great Eastern, the Sydney Dacres and the Howden, the latter a vessel of upwards of 1,200 tons, looked like small schooners, which the mighty ship, like some mythical giant, could swing up on her davits. Awnings were put up over the greater portion of the ship on Saturday, and, though the fine view of the entire length of the deck from the bridge and paddle-boxes is thereby spoiled, yet the awnings must render the ship much more comfortable both for the ship's company and for visitors. Captain Halpin has again thrown the ship open to visitors to-day, and no doubt many will take advantage of the opportunity afforded to them of paying the vessel a visit. Tuesday will be a closed day, so that only on a few days more can the ship be thrown open, as her stay will only extend to about a week more. Admission is by ticket, for which Rs. 2 is charged, not as a means of putting into the coffers of the company a sum which to them would be quite insignificant; but the money received will form a fund for distribution amongst the crew, who are an exceedingly cheerful and well behaved body of men on their return to England—a plan which must commend itself to all, and which does credit to the company and must be pleasing to the men. We may add that tickets for admission to the Great Eastern are to be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

## HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following is a list of passengers who embarked at Calcutta per French Mail s. s. Meinam, on the 26th instant:—

For Marseilles—Mr M Jamrack, Mr L Mobler, Mr C A Longfellow, Mr J B Miles, Mr Olive, Major J Hovenden, Mr and Mrs Badges and child.
For Messina—Mr Giorgiadi
For Port Said—Col Wright.
For Suez—Mr and Mrs Apcar.
For Madras—Major and Mrs J W Holland, and Mr H Hackney.

## GIRGAUM POLICE COURT.—29TH JANUARY.

(Before R. H. Showell, Esq.)

Thefts.—A Mussulman was charged with stealing a saree, value Rs. 12, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.—A Hindoo was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment for stealing one rupee and half a rupee from two different persons.

In the spring of 1826, during a depression of business in Glasgow, a friend of Henderson of proverb celebrity, who had got married, advised Mr. H. to follow his example. "Na, na," said he, "saft's yer horn my frien', as the man said when he took haud of an ass's lug, instead o' a co's horn, in the dark; single blessedness is the thing; they hae a stout heart that wad marry in thae times. I can put on my hat, and thank my Maker that it covers my haill family."

## MASONIC FAREWELL TO DR. BARTON.

Dr. Barton, being now about to quit India for good, has resigned the high office of Provincial Grand Master, under the Scottish Banner, of Bombay; and on the occasion of the Right Worshipful Brother Barton's farewell visit to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Scotland on Monday last there was a very numerous gathering of freemasons English as well as Scottish, at the Masonic Hall, Colaba, all ready and willing to join in doing him honour. Business over, the usual banquets followed, and after the usual introductory toast.

Worshipful Brother the Hon'ble Justice Gibbs, Deputy District Grand Master (under the English Banner of Bombay) rose to propose the health of Right Worshipful Brother Barton. He commenced by giving an amusing sketch, of the career of Right Wor. Bro. Barton, having known him from his first landing in the country. He alluded to the varied practice of the learned Doctor before nearly every forum in the presidency, and dwelt on his visit to Sind at the time he (Wor. Bro. Gibbs) was head of the Judicial Department in that province, and which visit he felt sure his learned brother would admit was the last crowning instalment of that experience which he had gained, and which had afterwards enabled him so ably to carry out the duties of Chief Magistrate of Bombay. He would refrain from stating in dry prose, how those duties had been performed, for a brother present (Bro. D. Carson) had already done so much more fully in verse. (Laughter.) He (Wor. Bro. Gibbs) congratulated Right Wor. Bro. Barton on being able after a long and honourable career to retire and enjoy that otium cum dignitate which he so much liked, and to the long continuance of which he (the speaker) trusted the salubrious air of Brighton, and its famous shrimps might conduce. (Laughter and applause.) Wor. Bro. Gibbs in concluding said—But I must turn to more serious matter and refer with the greatest pleasure to his worth as a mason, and to the success which has attended his career from the time when he was first admitted among us until he was appointed to the high position which he now holds, and which was conferred upon him by the Grand Master Mason of Scotland. With the success that Scotch masonry has attained in Bombay while under his rule, you are all better acquainted than I am—for although I was at one time connected with Scotch masonry, and had the honour of presiding over one of its lodges—I have for many years confined my masonic duties to the lodges under my own native Banner of England—while you, as Scotch masons, know better than I do his merits. But as an English mason, I may say it has been of great advantage to our own district Grand Master to have such a coadjutor as he has found in Right Wor. Bro. Barton. Whenever there is been anything approaching to a conflict of opinion or a matter which affected the interests of both bodies, he has come forward and exerted himself with such effect that no difference has occurred between us, and the two Grand Lodges have been able to work together with that unanimity which masons all over the world should ever manifest. (Applause.) It is with very deep regret that I rise, therefore, for the last time in this Provincial Grand Lodge of Scotland to propose the health of Right Wor. Bro. Barton, who has been a friend of mine, as I have already stated, from the time he first came to this country. And I believe it is because I am his oldest friend present that I have been asked to propose his health, for which honour I must tender my best thinks to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Western India. I give you that toast in the warmest manner; may our brother long enjoy health and prosperity, and may God bless him. (Applause.)

Right Worshipful Brother Barton, who, on rising was loudly cheered, said—Worshipful Sir, and Brothers all—It gives me most infinite pleasure—although necessarily upon this occasion, that pleasure is tinged to a very considerable extent with sadness—to return thanks to my learned friend on the right, who has proposed my health to-night so kindly, and to you, my brethren, for the way you have received it. It is most probable that this is the last time in my life when I shall appear in a lodge. (A voice—in India.) In any country, so that my career as a mason ends, as it began, here. My affection for it is bound up, as a woman's are in the object of her first love, my regard for masonry is intimately bound up with those dear friends whose love and respect I have gained in this country; where, could I have my wife and son with me, I would prefer to end my days. I say that where you have made your name, where success has blessed your efforts, where you have made many good friends and where you have good society—and in spite of what the world may say, you have a society in old Bombay which cannot be excelled, and in very many other parts of the world cannot be equalled for its intellect and good qualities generally—there should your home be; and it is only because the strongest ties, those of wife and family, call me away that I now leave. I may observe that I can very well sympathise with what my learned friend on the right tells you as to Sind. There are a great many strange things in Sind; he told you I began with Sind, and so I shall end my professional career, if not in, at least with, Sind, for I am engaged as counsel in the great case which has been sent down from that province for trial at the coming Bombay Sessions (the trial of Barron for fraud). Now as to masonry, my brethren, to me it seems to carry out the ideas of one whom I loved and respected; I mean the late Mr. Justice Talfourd, the author of Ixion, when expressing from the Bench the last words he uttered, which were these:—"Would to God I might live to see the day when rank and position shall be looked upon as nothing without worth and honour. Would to God I might live to see the day, when men may not judge of men by their social position merely: when class and class may be brought together and mingled as the fluids which God has sent upon earth for the amelioration of his people." (Cheers.) Masonry brings all classes upon a level; it does not lower those who are in a high position, but it does tend to raise up those who are low in the world. We are all brought together upon the same platform as one, the one without humiliation and the other with dignity, and I say that that constitutes one of the great privileges of masonry, for although some brethren may not be our equals in the social scale, all are on an equality as masons. Of course they may be—and indeed we know there are bad or mercenary men in our order, men who have injured a glorious cause when they have thought that by so doing they would be serving their own worldly interests; but they have departed from the great teachings of masonry which is based upon the most invulnerable principles of Christianity; there may be men among us, who, by their outward life disgrace us, and who have forsworn themselves; but they no more injure the glorious truths of masonry than one or many Judases, injured the precepts of the Divine Teacher of Christianity—(applause)—there being bad men in masonry, is no more an argument against the craft, than the defalcation of Judas is an evidence against Christianity. (Applause.) Brethren, for the last time I thank you for all your kindness to me, and I thank my good friend here, who during a long friendship has never used an angry word to me. I shall never speak to you again in this Grand Lodge. You are all Freemasons, and you all know the solemn oath you have taken; those who forget it, are in my mind no longer masons, those who swerve from their duty are outcasts from our ranks; and although as "once a clergyman always a clergyman," once a mason always a mason, yet I say that the man who gives way to bad habits and bad arts perjures himself as much as a false witness in the witness-box does. I know the advantages of masonry, and so do you all, and my last words to you in this Grand Lodge are—"Endeavour to carry out the principles that were inculcated in you when you first entered a lodge, try to do that, the Parsee brethren on their obligation by their sacred Zandavesta, and we, upon the Book of the Lord God Almighty. When you are going wrong, think of your obligation, and you will be restrained from evil. Try to do good, trust not in yourselves, but in the power given to you over the beasts of the field; for there is a Grand Lodge above where Grand-master and Tyler are equals before One. And may we all meet in that Grand Lodge, where dissent ceases, and where there is reward for a blameless and truthful life passed here. (Applause.)

A very pleasant and agreeable evening was spent; Bro. D. Carson contributing not a little towards the amusement by his humorous songs.

Some Parsee ladies were present as spectators, and to an English lady who conversed with them in Hindustanee, expressed themselves as much gratified at being numbered among the guests.

Dr. Campbell of Indian turf celebrity and Mysore restoration notoriety is dead. A Home paper tells us that "there can be no doubt that he helped to keep alive the public interest in the Mysore question, and in this way contributed to prevent the 'annexation' of that interesting territory, which had been fully resolved upon by the rapacious authorities in Calcutta!"

Curious Circumstance.—A Hamburgh letter, in the *Universel* of Brussels, publishes an extraordinary tale of a lynx. One of those animals, from the forests of Lithuania, escaped at the end of last summer from Andrea's menagerie, which was being exhibited in the above-named city. A reward of 50 thalers was offered to any one that should bring back the fugitive alive or dead, but no person ever claimed the promised recompense. A few nights back a sentinel on one of the bastions of the port of Kiel observed some strange-looking creature twice issue from the mouth of a large piece of cannon, and then return. He informed his officer of the fact, and at daybreak the latter looked into the gun, and could see two flaming eyes glaring at him from the interior. Some difficulty was experienced in driving the animal from its retreat, but on a linstock dipped in sulphur being introduced into the touchhole, it sprang out, and was at once dispatched with sabres. It proved to be the missing wild beast from Hamburgh. The most curious part of the story, however, remains to be told. This lynx was not the only occupant of the piece of cannon, but was immediately followed by a cat and a letter of three, the produce of this extraordinary crossing of species. The cubs, with their mother, have been sent to the Zoological Garden of the town to be reared.

Career of a Parisian Thief.—At the Cafe du Commerce, Rue de Viarmes, near the Halle au Blé, several corn-dealers were assembled, when a well-dressed individual entered and seated himself beside one of them. After a time the stranger made a sudden movement by which he raised his neighbour's arm. He instantly apologised, but the other suspected something wrong, and upon examination missing a pocket-book, accused the other of having taken it. The stranger indignantly denied the fact, but was however, taken to the station-house, where nothing was found on him. He at first gave the name of Vasseur, but at length, perceiving that he was recognised, admitted that he was really Polack, a well-known thief. Shortly after the missing article was discovered—but without 200f. which it contained—under the seat he had occupied at the cafe. The prisoner's career has been a most eventful one. He is a desperate gambler, and visits the watering places during the summer. In 1866 he won 250,000f. at Baden. To the resources furnished by play he adds those arising from a marvellous dexterity in picking pockets. He frequently exercised his industry in railway carriages, and often, when once he had obtained possession of his booty, he opened the door and sprang on to the line while the train was in full motion. However, on one occasion, in doing so in America he broke his leg, which was obliged to be amputated. He had the lost member replaced by a cork one, so admirably constructed that few could perceive the difference. In the early part of this year he was arrested, and, as he was wounded, he was sent to the hospital; whence, notwithstanding his artificial limb, he managed to make his escape. He has lately been occupying a handsome apartment in the Rue Castiglione.

## HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Melvill.)

### AN IMPORTANT QUESTION OF HINDOO LAW.

VENAYEK NARAYEN, APPELLANT, vs. GOVIND CHINTAMON, RESPONDENT.

Mr. Marriott, with Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, for the appellant; and Mr. Macpherson, with Mr. Wishwanath G. Cholkur, for the respondent.

This was an appeal from a decree of the Judge of Poona in a case in which the appellant was the original defendant. The same appellant had also filed an appeal from a decree of the same Judge in a case in which he (appellant) was the original plaintiff. It was agreed that the decision of the High Court in the former case was to apply to the latter. The action was instituted by Govind in the lower court against his uncle, Venayek, to recover moveable and immoveable property of the value of Rs. 96,849, averring that, on the death of his father, which occurred in December 1862, he being at the time a minor, his uncle, the defendant, had taken possession of the property. On his coming of age he was informed by defendant that his father had left a will, bequeathing him (Govind) Rs. 20,000, and leaving the rest of the estate to defendant; and in March 1863, defendant made over Rs. 20,000 worth of moveable property to him. It had since, however, come to his knowledge that the said will was not genuine, and he therefore sued to recover the rest of the property. The Judge of Poona (then Mr. Lloyd, now the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lloyd) decreed that the defendant make over to the plaintiff the houses specified in the plaint, situated respectively at Poona and Meeraj, and also pay to the plaintiff the sum of Rs. 21,167. The rest of the claim was disallowed. The defendant now appealed from the above decree.

The Chief Justice, in giving judgment, said—In this case I am of opinion that the District Judge was wrong in holding the will, on which the defendant relies, to be invalid, merely because it does not bear the signature of the testator. I know of no provision of Hindoo Law which renders a signature indispensable to the validity of such a document. It has been held by this Court in Muncherjee Pestonjee *vs.* Narayan Laxmonjee and others (1, Bombay High Court Reports, 77) that no particular formalities are required in the execution of a will by a Hindoo, and the High Court of Madras in Crinivàsammál and another *vs.* Vijayammál-sanother (11, Madras High Court Reports, 37) have also held this. All that is necessary to be shown is that the will is a complete instrument, and that it expresses the deliberate intentions of the testator. The District Judge, in forming the conclusion at which he has arrived in this case, appears to have had in this mind the formalities which English Law requires in the case of a will made by an English testator; but neither this nor any similar law has as yet been made appliable to testaments executed by a Hindoo in this country. As the case comes before us in regular appeal, we have to consider whether the document in question was a complete instrument, and whether the evidence shows that the testator wrote the word "karateshwur" at the head of the document, and caused it to be attested by witnesses as his will. Now, the position of the word "saksh" (attestation) at the foot of the document clearly shows that it was never intended that it should be signed, and I think that it is quite in accordance with Hindoo custom that a person executing an instrument should write an invocation to the deity at the head of it with the intention of signifying, in the same manner, as he would signify by his signature, that such instrument was his own act and deed. So much for the appearance of the document itself, and the inferences to be drawn from it. Now in regard to the evidence recorded in the case, Yeshwantrao, the father of the plaintiff, declares that the signature purporting to be his on the will is a forgery. It is very improbable that such forgery should have been committed;—and the supposition that the signature is a forgery is quite inconsistent with the fact that Yeshwantrao did subsequently (as he himself admits) attest the exhibit No. 14, in which the will is referred to and effect given to its provisions. There is evidence that the will was produced when exhibit No. 14 was executed, and it is impossible to escape the conclusion that the will was either produced at the time, or that it had been previously produced, and examined, and acknowledged to be valid, and that exhibit No. 14 was deliberately executed with the intention of giving effect to its provisions. Yeshwantrao's own statements are very unsatisfactory, and I have no doubt that he did sign the will, his attestation being probably considered desirable, because he was a near relation of the testator and the father of the person whom the testator was about to adopt. The conclusion at which I arrive, on the whole evidence, is that Chintamonrao did write the word "karateshwur" on the will, that he caused it to be attested, and that he intended it to take effect as his last will and testament. This being so, it only remains for me to consider whether there is any force in the objection raised by the plaintiff's counsel that the will must be considered to have been revoked by the plaintiff's subsequent adoption. In connection with this question it is important to see what the provisions of the will are. It runs thus—"Govindrao, the son of my younger brother Rajeshri Yeshwantraoji is to be adopted, what is to be given to him is as follows: ready cash, gold, coins, jewellery and silver, making an aggregate of Rs. 20,000." Provision is then made for the payment of a similar sum to the testator's widow. Now although the witnesses differ to some extent as to the exact value of the property left by Chintamonrao, the whole evidence goes to show that it was not much in excess of the two legacies abovementioned:—so that, in effect, it may be said that the testator divided his property between his widow and the adopted son, making a proper provision for the former, and assigning a fully sufficient sum for the maintenance of the latter. Now it may well be that, if the testator had disposed of his property, without making a proper provision for the son whom he was about to adopt, such a will would be revoked by the adoption. There is an absence of authority directly bearing upon the point, but there is a passage in 6 Moore's Indian Appeals, page 320, which incidentally touches upon it. In answer to a question referred to them, the Pandits said—"If the testator had really given his wife verbal instructions to adopt a son in the event of her not bearing male issue, her compliance with those instructions would of course invalidate the will according to Hindoo Law, it being incompetent for the testator who authorized the adoption of a son to alienate the whole of his estate, and thereby injure the means of the maintenance of his would be heir." This seems to be quite consistent with the principles of Hindoo Law, and under the circumstance indicated, a court would probably consider the will revoked by an adoption. But in the present case, the provisions of the will may stand consistently with the adoption; for a provision has been made in it for the maintenance of the son, and that provision is as ample and liberal as any person in the testator's circumstances was bound to make. There is another light in which the question may be regarded, and in which it assumes the same aspect. The father of the plaintiff was not bound to give his son in adoption. Both he and the plaintiff were fully cognisant of the intentions of Chintamonrao in regard to the disposition of his property; and in consenting to the adoption after the will had been made, it must be held that the plaintiff and his father consented that the adoption should be made on the terms therein provided, and admitted that the provision made for the plaintiff was sufficient. Having done this, they cannot now be allowed to repudiate the terms of the adoption. The will and the adoption were in point of fact parts of one and the same transaction, and must stand or fall together. I am aware of nothing in the Hindoo Law which requires me to pronounce the will invalid, and thereby declare that it is out of the power of a Hindoo to adopt a son, and at the same time to make adequate provision for his widow. It is true that an adopted son occupies the same position as a natural born son, and if the adoption had preceded the will, the plaintiff might have objected to the will being made. But the adoption having been made in accordance with the will, and the plaintiff having (as appears from his subsequent conduct) assented to the will, and taken the benefits which it secured to him, it is impossible to hold that he is now at liberty to repudiate it. I think that there must be a decree for the defendant, and that the plaintiff must bear the costs of both these appeals, and all costs in the Court below.

Mr. Justice Melvill concurred.

Mr. Marriott for the respondent.—By the terms of the will two houses are secured to the plaintiff, and these have not been made over to him. So much of the District Judge's decree as awards these two houses should be confirmed.

The Chief Justice—The answer to that is that you cannot claim a decree on a ground which is quite inconsistent with your plaint. You cannot sue as heir-at-law, to set aside the will, and failing in that, ask for a decree as devisee under the will. If the defendant does not act up to the will, you will have your remedy against him.

## "PALATIAL" BARRACKS.

The *Friend of India* is very angry with the *Pall Mall Gazette* for saying that the new barracks which are being built in Upper India are palatial but unhealthy, seeing that the upper-roomed barracks at Fort William are very healthy. Did the editor ever ask himself the question, "Why Europeans generally live in upper-roomed houses in Calcutta, but on ground floors beyond the limits of Lower Bengal?" It is within the knowledge of every one in Allahabad that, during the epidemic of last year, when the 58th were in the new upper-roomed barracks, the officers who continued to occupy bungalows escaped to a man. This completely illustrates what the *Pall Mall* meant by saying that the new barracks were unhealthy, at the same time illustrating also one of the chief wounds from which the public prosperity is now bleeding so fast. If "palatial" barracks are completed in April to be condemned in Oct., it is not wonderful that we sometimes find a deficit in the public accounts. The only wonderful thing is that the tax-payers can be got to stand it, even with all the dust thrown into their eyes by honorable councillors and independent journalists.—*Pioneer.*

A good story is told of a reverend lecturer who was "sat upon" by one of those "voices" at a public meeting which sometimes put such ugly queries when least expected. The speaker was proving that doers of good were always in a minority, and, by parity of reasoning, that the Conservatives were worthy of all support and admiration, being fewer in number than their opponents. Proceeding to illustrate his argument he said:—"Paul was in a minority, but who was right? Peter was in a minority, but who was right? Christ was in a minority, but who was right?" Immediately he had uttered these words, "a voice" in the gallery bawled out, "Judas Iscariot was in a minority, but who was right?" The lecturer was literally "sat upon," and the effects produced was indescribable. For some minutes the lecturer could not utter a word, and the audience, upon whom some effect had previously been made, literally roared.

## GENERAL TOM THUMB IN CEYLON.

GALLE, 12th January.

We have been invaded here the last day or two by a small army of Lilliputians, or to put it in other words, we have been honored by a visit from the world-renowned General Tom Thumb, attended by his suite. I am not aware in what service Mr. Tom Thumb attained the rank of general, but this much is beyond doubt, that since reaching that elevated position he has carried his victorious arms into all the quarters of the world, and has taken tribute from more nations than Alexander ever heard of; in all places winning large gains of fame and profit. His last visit was to China, where he "starred" his brilliant course from province to province and from city to city, and he has now arrived at Ceylon, where he will spend about a fortnight prior to leaving by the next mail boat for Australia, where a large, rich, and hitherto unvisited territory awaits his arrival.

I speak of the general only, but if first and chief, he is not the only object of interest in the diminutive troupe. He is accompanied by what the bills call his "celebrated little wife, whose beauty, grace and accomplishments," the same authentic authority informs us, "captivate all hearts." This little lady and her still smaller sister, Miss Minne Warren, (whom the bill describes as "of fairly proportions"—this, not having seen a fairly I can offer no opinion upon), are indeed two pretty little ladies, perfectly even remarkably well formed, quiet, graceful, and lady-like in their manner. To see them with their womanlike forms and style of dress, their long-sweeping trains, their jewellery, their hair dressed a la girl of the period, all seems so fit and proportionate, that one almost loses the sense of their extreme smallness. If I might again quote the bill, (a well-drawn document, in which the master-hand of the great Barnum seems to make itself visible) "Robust health, beauty, grace, manly dignity and feminine sweetness are amply combined in them. Affable, polite, and possessing excellent conversational powers, they interest, amuse and delight all who visit them." In addition they are accompanied by a congenial spirit and body—the celebrated "Commodore Nutt." The authority which conferred their ranks on these two gentlemen, showed a most discriminating sense of their characteristics in appointing one to a position of eminence in the land service and the other in that of the sea. You could not, without impropriety, exchange their positions. If the stately dignity of Tom Thumb admirably befits the station of general, the more genial, more humourous, more free and easy character of the commodore is just exactly what in all ages we have associated with that rank. He could only be commodore. Furthermore he has, as I am told, a good deal of acute, dry, quaint comicality about him. He is not proud, although a commodore, and plays billiards and smoke cigars, and makes himself generally at home with the utmost affability. Although not tall, an inch or two taller than the general—he plays a game of billiards with a degree of certainty and skill and accuracy, that gives me the highest idea of his mastery, and I am quite assured that "Columbia needs no bulwarks, no towers along her steep" while her naval destinies are in the hands of such heroes as Commodore Nutt. In addition to these there is the brother of the commodore, a little taller and stouter than himself, who drives the state carriage of the general.

I can't describe the excitement caused amongst the native population here by these arrivals. Wherever the distinguished visitors went they were followed by a crowd of natives in a state of the wildest jubilee, shouting, running, crowding, and generally making themselves a very great nuisance. A similar triumphal procession followed the diminutive carriage, and another followed uproarious behind the pretty little pair of horses, as they were led from the wharf to their stables. The peculiarities of the visitors being mere physical characteristics, were adequate to the calibre of the intellect, and were viewed with the highest interest. A visit from the Duke of Edinburgh would not have created a tenth part of the excitement. No doubt the Cinghalese consider that

"Princes and Lords may flourish or may fade,
A breath can make them, as a breath has made,"

—but then Tom Thumb is a special gift of nature that leaves all mere conventional distinctions far behind. However this may be, I know that they have been all day yesterday and to-day besieging the Oriental Hotel in large crowds, trying to get a sight of the distinguished arrivals. It has also to me been very interesting to remark the way in which children (I mean European children) look at these little people. They can't make them out. They are of the size of children, but somehow they are not children. They could like to talk with them on equal terms, but feel that, from some cause or other, they can't do this. They would like to invite them to play, but see at once that it would be absurd to do so. Therefore they hang about them, looking at them with curious glances, feeling that in some way, although equal in size, there is a very great dissimilarity between them.

The little visitors propose to turn their stay to account. They are giving exhibitions here, and will do the same at Colombo and Kandy. I see by the bill I have before quoted that in all their entertainments they will wear the costumes in which they appeared before her Majesty Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle, costumes which, with their jewellery, are stated to have cost over 50,000 dollars. At the performance Commodore Nutt, with most agreeable condescension, giving us an equally good opinion of his head and his heart "will appear as a drummer: a sailor with hornpipe; 'Captain Jinks of the horse marines;' as Patrick O'Fegerty, with a song; the drunkard; Scotch broadsword dance, &c., also, 'Jim Crow.'"

The commodore advertises that he will do all this, and from what I see of him I am sure that what he undertakes he will do. The general, with equal affability, will waive the prerogatives of his rank and "will represent Napoleon Buonaparte, a Scottish chieftain, a political orator, dances, duets, &c." and in concluding, I can only hope that they will receive the same liberal patronage in Ceylon, which has been extended to them in all the countries of the world they have hitherto visited.—*Correspondent of the Ceylon Observer.*

## MEN I MET IN AMERICA.

### No. 6.—STONEWALL JACKSON.

Lexington was full of memories of Stonewall Jackson. Almost everybody had seen him, remembered the days when he used to teach chemistry in the Military Institute, and when nobody imagined in the eccentric, odd-looking professors the genius with which he afterwards astonished the world.

It was easy, however, in the little incidents that were told about him to discover the futures of character which became so conspicuous during the war. It was said that, during the summer following his appointment to the professorship, he continued, in spite of the intense heat, to wear the thick woollen uniform he had worn all winter, when a brother professor met him one day grilling in purgatorial heat, and asked in astonishment how in such weather he could wear these clothes. Jackson explained to him that he had seen this uniform prescribed in the regulations, and was not aware that he was at liberty to make a change. He was a stern disciplinarian, and applied to others the rules which guided himself. This had not increased his popularity with the students.

The people told me that when Jackson left Lexington to join the southern army, nobody expected to hear of him again, unless he came back some day to his class. When his first achievements were heard of, the Lexington people thought it must be some happy chance, and were disposed to be facetious over the idea of their old professorial friend having had any merit in the matter. Probably the last people in America to believe in Jackson's genius were his old fellow-citizens at Lexington. With them now, as with the whole South, Jackson and Lee stand together as the twin heroes of the war.

LEE AND STONEWALL JACKSON.

Between the two men there seems to have been a marked difference of character. Jackson in military matters was stern: Lee was considerate and gentle to a fault. One of his commanding officers told me that so reluctant was Lee to hurt the feelings of men who might, he thought, be doing their best, he sometimes allowed utterly incompetent officers to retain their commands—allowing in this way the kindness of his heart to impair the efficiency of his armies.

Jackson, on the other hand, was stern and remorseless in his discipline, not hesitating to have a man shot who disobeyed orders. In action his one controlling idea was to crush the enemy; and if even officers of rank were not doing their duty efficiently, they were thrust aside with as little ceremony as a private soldier. In one battle when A. P. Hill's troops did not seem to be moving into action as quickly as they might, Stonewall rode up and with a sharp rebuke to Hill took command of the men himself.

Hill, who was a soldier of great ability, felt deeply hurt. "General," he said, "if you command my division you had better take my sword."

"Retire to the rear, sir," cried Jackson, sternly, "and consider yourself under arrest."

There was nothing for it but to obey. Stonewall thinking of nothing but how to turn the battle, hurled Hill's division in upon the enemy, while poor Hill, for his too hasty words, had to remain under arrest, until released by General Lee. Lee had the reputation of being greatest in defence—Jackson in attack. Infertility of resource, in rapid conception, in quick and bold execution, Jackson had no equal. In his terrible marches he moved like the messenger of fate, no difficulties seeming sufficient to appal him. All Jackson's great movements were veiled in mystery. So important an element did he consider this to be in military movements that he would mask his designs with elaborate care, often instituting minute inquiries in regard to roads and watercourses in a direction which he meant not to take. Having in this way thrown spies upon the wrong scent, he would suddenly strike camp and march off in the opposite direction, his destination unknown even to his own officers. For the same purpose he would often camp at cross-roads, so as to make it impossible for any one to infer which way he would go to-morrow. He said himself.—"If I thought my coat knew what I intended to do, I would take it off and burn it."

JACKSON'S POLICY.

Jackson's war policy was aggressive action—prompt, fierce, decisive. Strike the enemy before he can strike you. If repulsed be watchful, ready in an instant to surprise with another stroke, and change defeat into victory. If you succeed, and as often as you succeed, pursue the enemy, cut him to pieces, and by decisive blows end the war. When Manassas was won, Jackson, though wounded, was for instantly following up the victory. "The work is but half done," he said to President Davis, who had come upon the field; "give me 10,000 men and I will take Washington." At the battle of Chancellorsville, where his onslaught shattered the right wing of Hooker's army, his regret when he fell wounded was that he had not "had one hour more" to have cut off the enemy from United States Fort, and compelled the surrender of Hooker's entire army. But he added, "It is God's will—it is all for the best." His belief in God's presence and immediate control never left him for a moment; it kept him calm under fire, it reconciled him to inevitable disaster, stimulated him to try and turn disaster into victory, and led him to give God the glory. His brother-in-law told me that the first thing with Stonewall Jackson after a victory, was to order a prayer-meeting to return immediate thanks to God.

JACKSON'S POPULARITY.

Jackson was almost adored by his men. His appearance in his cadet cap and faded coat was always the signal for a cheer. Lee inspired the men with reverence: Jackson with enthusiasm. His character and daring exploits filled even the enemy with admiration. The Federal prisoners always expressed a desire to see him. At Harper's Ferry, eleven thousand of them whom he had taken at one fell swoop could not repress a cheer when they saw him ride down the line. His brother-in-law, General D. H. Hill, gave me an amusing instance of his popularity. A Virginian gentleman on the Mechanicsville turnpike, near Richmond, had given up his crops and pasture grounds to the Confederate Government, reserving only one ten-acre lot which he guarded with jealous care. He was therefore excited to fury one day by seeing a group of horsemen, whom he took for cavalry, riding straight through his lot not far from the house. He rushed out and cried, "Hey, stop! How dare you ride through my field? You vagabonds! I'll report you—I'll report you to the President."

A horseman in an old dusty-grey coat and cadet cap rode up and said,—"We are on urgent business, sir, and took the shortest cut."

"Do you command this company, sir?" cried the excited Virginian.

"Yes, sir."

"Then I'll teach you a lesson you won't forget. By ——, I'll report you, sir. Give me your name."

"Jackson."

"Jackson! What Jackson?"

"T. I. Jackson, Major-General under the Provisional Government."

"Bless my soul, you can't be Stonewall Jackson?"

"They sometimes give me that name."

"God bless you!" cried the Virginian, rushing forward and grasping the general's hand. "General Jackson, bless you, sir. If I had known you! God bless you, ride where you like. Go back, sir, and ride all over my field: demmit, ride over it every inch!"

JACKSON'S DEATH.

My visit to Lexington, where I had come to see Jackson's last resting-place, brought vividly to mind the history of the closing scene in the great soldier's life. General Hooker—"Fighting Joe," as he was called—had crossed the Rappahannock, "with the finest army on the planet," and taken up a position of almost impregnable strength upon Lee's line of retreat from Fredericksburg. Lee felt the enemy at several points, but found their formidable entrenchments so much strengthened' by the timber which they cut down all along their front, that there seemed but a desperate hope of success in the event of an attack; and yet Hooker must be dislodged or the Confederate army surrendered.

It was in this strait that Stonewall Jackson, as fertile in resources as he was prompt and tremendous in execution, suggested a silent movement well to the left, which, if successful, would allow Hooker to be assailed on flank and rear, compelled to reverse his plan of battle, and turn his back on the position which he had taken such pains to render impregnable.

While Jackson with three divisions was away on his hazardous enterprise, Hooker, completing the details of his great movement, had telegraphed to Washington to prepare the North for a splendid triumph. His hopes were suddenly blasted by the grand outburst upon his right flank of Stonewall Jackson and 25,000 men. The Eleventh Corps, known as "Siegel's Veterans," on which Stonewall had descended like a thunderbolt, broke like a herd of buffaloes, and began to roll back in wild and yet wilder confusion upon Hooker's centre, followed by the yells and the shattering volleys of the victorious Confederates.

The night was fast closing in, when Jackson, eager to follow up his success and convert the stampede of the Eleventh Corps into the rout of Hooker's whole army, ordered A. P. Hill's division, which was in rear, to press forward and take the place of Rodes, reserving fire unless *cavalry approached from the direction of the enemy.* He then galloped forward to reconnoitre, but finding the position of the enemy concealed by the forests and the deepening gloom, pushed on past his line of skirmishers, reckless of the close and dangerous fire.

One of his staff said, "General, don't you think this is the wrong place for you?"

"The danger is over, the enemy is routed," replied Jackson. "Go back and tell A. P. Hill to press on."

It was almost dark when he turned and rode back with his staff towards his own men. A. P. Hill's corps, advancing rapidly, and watchful for the enemy, suddenly beheld this group of horsemen emerging from the smoke and deepening gloom.

There was a cry of "cavalry!" and in an instant a hurricane of bullets swept the road and rattled like hail amongst the trees. Stonewall's hands were both shattered; one bullet crashed through his left arm at the shoulder, splintering the bone and severing the main artery. His horse, wounded and frantic with pain, dashed aside against the branch of a tree, which struck Jackson on the head, and he fell heavily to the ground.

To one of his captains, who had jumped from his horse and knelt beside him, he said, "All my wounds are by my own men."

A deadly fire from the enemy was now pouring down the road. Jackson was lifted upon a litter, but almost instantly one of the bearers was killed, and the others had to lie down till it slackened. As they passed hurriedly to the rear the question was often put by the troops "Who is that? who have you there?" Jackson said in a low voice to his bearers, "Keep quiet. Don't tell that I am wounded." All next day the battle raged, but it was only the booming of the distant guns that reached Stonewall Jackson as he lay dying at Wilderness Run. He had hopes at first that he would recover, and was eager to know from the doctor how long he thought his wounds would keep him from the field. But the hero had fought his last fight: he was never to be seen on the battle-field again.

His life ebbed gradually away, and when told that he was dying, he said cheerfully,—"Very good. God does what is best. It is all right."

After a little while he said,—"Bury me at Lexington, in the Valley of Virginia."

He sank rapidly now, and his mind began to wonder. At one time some sound seemed to catch his dying ear: he moved his head as if to listen. Suddenly the old war-look kindled in his face, and his weeping friends were startled by the words—"A. P. Hill, prepare for action!" It was some thought of the battle. The light faded; the head sank back; an expression of divine serenity overspread the features, and in a few moments Stonewall Jackson was dead.

So fell the grandest hero of the South, and with him the sun of southern glory set. Desperate valour was yet to be shown on many fields of agony and blood, but was never again to end in victory.

I VISIT JACKSON'S GRAVE.

It was a dreary afternoon—the rain still falling—when (during my first day's visit to "Lexington in the Valley") I set out alone to visit Stonewall Jackson's grave. The great soldier had been reared in the stern Calvinism of the Virginian mountains; he had carried his religion with him to the camp and the battle-field; and now he lay buried amongst his co-religionists in the little Presbyterian cemetery at the south-west extremity of Lexington. From those whom he had worshipped with in life he was not in death divided.

I made my way out long the rutty road with its high slimy banks, till on the rising ground, a little beyond the village, I came to a long high plank fence or palisade, dingy and somewhat dilapidated, enclosing, as I could see, a graveyard. This then was the place.

The wooden gates were fastened, but I found some steps at one corner and got over. It was a small quiet place, with a sprinkling of white monuments, a few little walks, and here and there a shrub or tree.

I was not in haste to find the tomb. It was something to feel that I was near it now—that the dead hero might be slumbering in that next grave, or perhaps the one beyond. I had been told that a sprig of laurel, brought from the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena, had been planted at his head.

At last, on a little cross-walk, I came to a grave in front of two cypress trees. It was surrounded by a neat cast-iron railing, through which, at the other end, a laurel was twisting its twigs. In the centre of the plot over the dead man's breast there stood an iron urn, half-buried now in a tuft of grass. And there, at the head of the grave, on a plain white marble scroll, was inscribed the great soldier's name. Beside him was the grave of a little child who had died before the war.

Here then he lay—that hero of a hundred fights—whose name, in days that were for ever gone, had rolled in thunder over the world. All his marchings, all his battles over now, here he lay buried in this poor village grave, on which the rain was falling. The place was still and lonely. Over head hung the wet gloomy sky—silent and big with sorrow; around stood softly dripping trees. Nature, more mindful than man, was weeping over the dead hero's grave.

A willow-tree, near at hand, was putting forth its delicate green leaves, for the summer was now at hand. And I thought, "There is a spring time also for the memory of this man; for nobleness never dies."

I had scarcely left the little churchyard when the clouds overhead began to part, and from a deep widening rift of liquid blue the pale silver sun flashed forth.—*Pioneer.*

In the Ningpo district Europeans are generally addressed and spoken of as Yang-Sien-sang (foreign gentlemen), and not, as everywhere else in China without exception, as Yang-Kwai-tsze (foreign devils).

The Prince of Tosa, formerly the most violent of the anti-foreign party, has become the most friendly and sympathetic of all the Japanese princes. He has advertised in the English papers the name of his agent for dealing with foreigners, and dealings with him must be rather profitable, since we see that he has just given 210,000 dollars for a paddle-wheel steamer, the Nautilus.

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## AN OLD DOMESTIC CONTROVERSY.

WHAT manner of mothers can they be who so strongly insist upon the application of the birch rod to their daughters ? For some time past the discussion—if assertion and counter-assertion may so be called—has been going on in the "conversazione" department of the *Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine*. One of the disputants, who signs herself "A Mother of Nine," asks for the address "of any shops where good rods, of new birch without handles, can be obtained ready made; she finds their occasional use most efficacious, but has great difficulty in procuring them, as many brush and broom makers do not keep them." Another correspondent narrates how she had whipped the evil one out of her daughter, a girl fifteen years of age, who had been disobedient and disrespectful, and averse to study. "I procured a rod," says this tender mother, "and the next time she was disobedient, I took her up into my bedroom, made her lie across the bed, and gave her a sound whipping in the old-fashioned style. Since then, whenever she has misconducted herself, or been 'turned' in her lesson by her governess, she has been birched with more or less severity according to her fault. The effect has been wonderful. No girl could be more dutiful and affectionate than she is now, and she has also progressed rapidly in her studies." This is sufficiently revolting, but what shall we say of "An Old Fashioned Father," who does not hesitate to avow that he has "given the system of personal correction a fair trial with my little girls, the eldest of whom is barely fourteen, and I find that with three of them nothing has so good and happy an effect." The wretch actually gloats over what he calls "the wholesome old-fashioned plan of giving a pretty smart whipping," and contrasts its effect with that of acting "in accordance with the ideas of the day, by which parents make themselves and their children miserable and morbid by a more or less prolonged moral punishment, which is exceedingly trying to the generous temper of a child." And is it less trying to a generous temper to be subjected to indecent exposure, and the brutal degradation of corporal punishment ? But the "Old-Fashioned Father"—it is well that the fashion is becoming old and out of date—is supported by "A Rector," who ascribes the diminution of parental authority and "the precarious independence and lawlessness of young persons," to "the disuse of corporal punishment both at home and at school." In his own childhood, he says, neither he nor his brothers ever doubted that his mother was right in whipping them, nor did they love or respect her the less for the warning she occasionally bestowed upon them. He remembers, too, "how we used to look with a sort of awe upon a lady who lived near us, and attended the same church with a family of girls, because it was the current report that she was a very strict disciplinarian, and used the birch rod unsparingly." Had the lads regarded the virago with disgust, the feeling would have been perfectly natural. True, one looks with a certain kind of awe upon a mother who has murdered her children, and possibly other 'prentice girls may have spoken with bated breath of the famous Mrs. Brownrigg, who starved her 'prentices and whipped them in the coal hole. But "A Rector" cannot understand "why girls should not be whipped just as much as boys, if they deserve it." It is his opinion that "if the good old custom had not been allowed to go out, there would not have been so many 'girls of the period' at the present day. A dignitary of the church whom I knew," he adds, "was so convinced of this, that when he lost his wife, he still occasionally used the rod himself, while his daughters were still children." It is a pity that these reverend gentlemen could not themselves have been treated to a taste of the cat-o'-nine tails, if only as an experiment upon their own moral nature. King Solomon himself, the great authority for bodily chastisement, says nothing about flogging the daughters, and in any case it is safer to spare the child and spoil the rod.—*Englishman.*

## PROSPECTUS OF THE BANGALORE RACES, 1870.

STEWARDS—Colonel Wilkieson, R.E., Dr. Orr, C.B., Captain Stewart, I. Turner, Esq., Major Mesham, C. W. Bellairs, Esq., W. A. Yule, Esq.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, 21ST JULY.

FIRST RACE.—"Trial Stakes."—Rs. 500 from the Fund. 1 mile. All horses. Weight for age and class. Winner once 5 lbs., twice 7 lbs., oftener 12 lbs. extra. Entrance 1st April Rs. 50, 1st May Rs. 100, 1st July 200, when the race closes with a sweepstakes of Rs. 100 for each horse declared to start.

SECOND RACE.—"H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore's Cup."—Value Rs. 1,000. For Maiden Arab and Mysore bred horses. Arab weight for age. 1½ miles. Entrance 1st April Rs. 50, 1st May Rs. 100, 1st July Rs. 200, when the race closes with a sweepstakes of Rs. 100 for each horse declared to start. Three horses from different stables, or in bona fide different interests to start, or the cup will be withheld.

THIRD RACE.—"Maiden Galloway Plate."—Rs. 300 from the Fund. 1½ miles. Weight for age. Entrance 1st April Rs. 50, 1st May Rs. 100, 1st July Rs. 150. Rs. 50 for a start.

FOURTH RACE.—"Hacks."—Rs. 100 from the Fund. ½ mile. Entrance Rs. 20 P. P. Catch weights. Arabs over 10 st., other horses over 11st. Winner to be sold for Rs. 500. To close and name noon of day before race. G. R.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, 23RD JULY.

FIRST RACE.—"Bangalore Cup."—Value Rs. 1,000. For all English and Colonial Maidens. Weight for age and class. 1½ miles. Entrance 1st April Rs. 50, 1st May Rs. 100, 1st July Rs. 200, when the race closes with a sweepstakes of Rs. 100 for each horse declared to start. Three horses from different stables or in bona fide different interests to start, or the cup will be withheld.

SECOND RACE.—"The Mysore Stakes."—Rs. 500 from the Fund. All horses. 1½ miles. Weight for age and class. Winners of previous seasons once 7 lbs., twice 10 lbs., oftener 14 lbs. extra. Winner of Trial Stakes or Bangalore Cup to carry 5 lbs. additional. Entrance 1st April Rs. 50, 1st May Rs. 100, 1st July Rs. 200, when the race closes with a sweepstakes of Rs. 100 for each horse declared to start.

THIRD RACE.—"Arab Plate."—Rs. 400 from the Fund. Weight for age. R. C. and a distance. Winners before the meeting, 7 lbs. additional. Winner of Maharajah's Cup, 5 lbs. extra. Entrance 1st April Rs. 50, 1st May Rs. 100, 1st July Rs. 200, when the race closes with a sweepstakes of Rs. 100 for each horse declared to start.

FOURTH RACE.—"Pony Race."—Rs. 75 from the Fund. ½ mile. Rs. 15 entrance. For all ponies 13-2 and under. Catch weights over 9 stone.

THIRD DAY—TUESDAY, 26TH JULY.

FIRST RACE.—"Bangalore Handicap."—Rupees 400 from the Fund, added to an entrance of Rupees 25 for all horses named on 1st May, and an acceptance fee of Rupees 25 for all horses accepting the handicap on 15th June, when the race will close. The handicap will be published 15th May, the winner of any race after publication of handicap to carry 5 lbs., of two races 7 lbs., of three 10 lbs. additional. The stewards have the power to raise the top weight, accepting to the top weight of the handicap. 2 miles.

SECOND RACE.—"Handicap."—For all Arab and Mysore bred horses. Rupees 400 from the Fund. 1½ miles. Rupees 25 for an entrance and Rupees 75 for a start. To close and name noon day before the race.

THIRD RACE.—"Selling Stakes."—Rupees 250 from the Fund. All horses. ¾ mile. Winner to be sold by auction after the race. Surplus above selling price to go to the Fund. Price Rupees 300. Weight for Arabs, 7 st. 7 lbs. 4 lbs. added for every Rs. 100 value up to Rs. 1,000. Entrance Rs. 20 P. P., to close and name noon day before the race.

FOURTH RACE.—"Charger Stakes."—Rs. 150 from the Fund. ¾ mile. All Officers' chargers that have been regularly ridden on parade for three months before the meeting. Arabs 10st., Walers 11st. G. R. Entrance Rs. 30. To close and name day before the race.

LAST DAY—THURSDAY, 28TH JULY.

FIRST RACE.—"Hurdle Race."—Rs. 200 from the Fund. Arabs 10st., Australians 11-7, R. C. and a distance, over 5 hurdles. Entrance Rs. 50. To close and name noon day before the race. G. R.

SECOND RACE.—"Winner's Handicap."—For English and Colonial horses. Rs. 400 from the Fund. Forced for winners, optional to losers at Rs. 15. 2 miles. Rs. 100 for a start. Rs. 50 for each race won. To close and declare noon day before the race.

THIRD RACE.—"Winner's Handicap."—For Arab and Mysore bred horses. Rs. 400 from the Fund. 2 miles. Forced for winners, optional to losers at Rs. 15. Rs. 100 for a start. Rs. 50 for each race won. To close and declare noon day before the race.

FOURTH RACE.—"Consolation Stakes."—Rs. 250 from the Fund. 1¼ miles. Handicap for all horses that have started during the meeting and not won. Rs. 50 for each horse declared to start. To close and declare noon day before the race.

FIFTH RACE.—"Ladies' Race"—For all Ladies' horses that have never won a race. ½ mile. Arabs 10st., Walers 11-7. G. R. To close and name noon day before the race.

TWO VIEWS OF THE QUESTION !—A Boston paper is "in favour of women voting if they want to." A Western paper "would like to see the man who could make them vote if they didn't want to."

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Recognised by the International Convention of 30th April 1862, and by Act No. VIII. of 1864, of the Legislative Council of India, and by Amended Act of 1867.

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| Subscribed and Paid-up Capital | £3,200,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 800,000 |

HEAD OFFICE—PARIS.

AGENCIES.

Bourbon (Reunion), London, Alexandria, Calcutta, Hongkong Saigon, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

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The Union Bank of London; Messrs. C. J. Hambro and Sons.
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E. J. HARDCASTLE, Manager.

9, Rampart Row, Bombay, 25th August 1869.

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| 3 | do. | 1/11 9/16 | " |
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| 1 | do. | 1/11 7/16 | " |
| On demand | | 1/11 3/8 | " |
| On Scotland | | 1/11 3/8 | " |
| Circular Notes payable throughout Europe | | 1/11 3/8 | " |

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| Do. | 6 | do. | 4 |
| Do. | 12 | do. | 5 |
| Do. | 24 | do. | 6 |

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EDWARD MORRISS, Manager.

Bombay, 3rd January, 1870.

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LONDON BANKERS—THE CITY BANK.

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JAMES DOUGLAS, Agent in Bombay.

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| Subscribed Capital | $50,00,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | $35,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund | $7,00,000 |

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| 12 Months | 6 per cent per annum. | |
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R. STEVENSON, Agent in Bombay.

Bombay, 27th September, 1869.

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A second-hand English-built Hansom Cab by Robson & Co.
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A very handsome English-built four seated open carriage with moveable glass-shutters by W. Kinross for one and pair of horses.

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December, 1869

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| Do. do. ... Pts. " | 1 12 | 2 0 |
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WEEKLY SALE.

To-morrow, Tuesday, the 1st proximo, Messrs. S. Shricristnajee and Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale of piece goods, &c., when they will submit to public competition a large quantity of grey shirtings, longcloths, &c. &c.

10 bales 7 lb. T cloth.
6 cases T red and blue check handkerchiefs.
2 cases woollen cloth.
3 cases mahogany dressing glasses.
2 cases alpaca umbrellas
On account and at the risk of Indentor Laljee Treekum—
100 barrels copperas.
4 cases confectionery bon-bon
3 ditto Iodine Potass, and 1 lb. sweet oil almond.

**AUCTION SALE of LANDED PROPERTY,** situate at Ardeser Dady, at Islampoora Street, outside the Fort.—On THURSDAY, the 3rd February 1870, the undersigned will submit for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the premises, the undermentioned property, by order of the mortgagees, Dhura Ramjee and Looma Rutna and on account and risk of Bhunjee Heera Jussa, under and by notice of an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 6th February 1868:—

A piece of Government Ground, with building, a dwelling-house, standing thereon, situated at Islampoora or Ardeser Dady Street, on the east side thereof, in sub-district of Bhooleshwar, assessed by the Collector of Assessor under No. 21 and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 48, and admeasuring 66 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—on the north by the property of Bhunjee Daya Bhawa, on the west by a vacant piece of Government ground and Islampoora, that on the north by the property of Narron Roopa, and on the south by the public passage.

For further particulars apply at the Office of the undersigned.

HEERALALL & Co.

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**DINSHAW, HORMUSJEE & Co.,**
Nos. 12 and 13, APOLLO STREET.

THE FINAL SALE of the remaining portion of the valuable jewellery, &c., at the shop No. 5, Meadow Street, Fort.

Messrs. Dinshaw, Hormusjee and Co. have been instructed to sell by public auction, This day Monday, 31st instant, at 1 o'clock P.M. each day, at the shop No. 5, Meadow Street, Fort, the portion of the remaining valuable jewellery, &c., belonging to Messrs. Rosselet and Co. (closing business) comprising single bird box, gold keyless watches, silver watches by Patek, ear-rings, finger rings, brooches, bracelets, silver and gold Albert chains, guards, marble and other clocks, musical boxes of various descriptions, eau-de-cologne, shop furniture, English plate glass, show cases, an iron safe, silver tea sets, tea urns, and sundry articles, &c., &c.

No catalogues, and the property is now on view.

FOR SALE on COMMISSION.

Madeira in cases.
1 double-barrel gun with spare rifle barrel in case, with implements complete, by Alexander Henry.
Cases of Castillion brandy.
English white towels of sizes.

DINSHAW, HORMUSJEE & Co.

Bombay, 31st January, 1870.

**BENNETT and COMPANY.**
No. 5, Forbes Street.

AUCTION SALE of handsome household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelainware, a first rate piano, &c., at Marine Lines, Esplanade.

On Wednesday, the 9th instant, Messrs. Bennett & Co. will submit to public auction at his residence, at the above mentioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelainware, piano, &c., the property of the late W. Lee, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

No catalogues and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE of unclaimed articles, &c., at G. I. P. Railway, Station, Boree Bunder.

On Thursday, the 3rd proximo, at 2 P.M., Messrs. Bennett and Co., are instructed to sell by public auction, at the abovementioned place, sundry articles of unclaimed goods, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, &c., at Breach Candy.

On Monday and Tuesday, the 7th & 8th prox., Messrs. Bennett and Co. will submit to public auction, at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the very valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelainware, &c., the property of J. W. Orr, Esq., changing residence.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 3 days before the day of sale.

FOR SALE on COMMISSION.

Few dozen superior St. Julien claret.
One Bycicle or velocipede.
A handsome English-built buggy.
A do. do. Arab horse, 7 years old, 15-1 high, goes quiet in single harness and saddle.

Bombay, 31st Jan. 1870. BENNETT & Co.

**CRAWFORD and COMPANY,**
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SALE of BEEF and PORK.

This day, Monday, the 31st instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. Crawford and Co. will sell by public auction, at their rooms—

9 tierces beef 300 lbs. each in prime condition.
6 ditto pork 200 lbs. each ditto

SALE of METALLIC RED or VENETIAN RED LEAD.

This day, Monday, the 31st instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. Crawford and Co. will sell by public auction, at their rooms, on account of the concerned—

100 kegs metallic red or venetian red lead, each 1 cwt

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

This day, Monday, the 31st instant, Messrs. Crawford and Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms, the following:—

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5 " " T cloths
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8 " " Imperial twist
1 bale T red twist
2 " duck or dosuas
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1 case white jaconet
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2 ditto dark blue and turkey red check handkerchieves
5 cases blackwood stick umbrellas, 100 dozen
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A few foolscap, demy, medium and royal sized copying presses
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POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

3 cases of fashionable scotch lawn pocket handkerchieves of various qualities and sizes.

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3 sets single and double harness
2 do. brown leather single harness
On account and at the risk of the first purchaser Mottie Lurriff.
3 cases cream wove foolscap
On account of Allybhoy Abdoolerim—
20 reams printing paper royal 24 lbs
20 ditto brown paper royal 24 lbs
20 ditto handmade paper small post or large post 20 lbs
On account of Ebramjee Lookmanjee—
8 Reams 28 by 25 in. Glazed Backing paper 300 lbs

AT 2 P.M.

A fashionable open carriage has been for sale.
An English built light buggy, by Smith.

SALE of NEW BOOKS.

This day, Monday, the 31st instant, Messrs. Crawford & Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms, 1 case new books, comprising Churchill's Mount Lebanon, Morley's Digest of the reported cases in India, Marcuis's Travels, Miscellaneous translations from the Oriental languages, Translations from the Chinese and Armenian, Annals of [illegible], Burmese Empire, Travels of Ibn Batuta, the Ethiopic Didascalia, Rigveda Sanhita, Harivansa [illegible], Mackenzie's Sultan's Mamlouks, Sankhya Karika, Raghuvansa Kalidasa Carmen Sanskrite Et Latine, Hajee Khalfa Lexicon, The Dabistan or School of Manner, Thorpe's Northern Mythology, Natural History of Mammalia, Life of the Marquis of Worcester, History of the Art of Printing, Examples of Chinese Ornament, Geographical Distribution of Mammals, Shakespeare, the first folio, Grammar of Arnold's Day's Malabar Fishes, Owen's Odontography, the History of the Reign of Tipu Sultan, the History of Hyder Naik, History of the Religious Wars between the Persian and [illegible], Plates and Maps, History of the War in Bosnia, &c.

SALE of SHARES.

To-morrow Tuesday, the 1st February, at 2 P.M., Messrs. Crawford & Co. will sell by public auction in the Share Bazaar on account of Hemchund Manockchund, broker, by order Nugoibhoy Roopchund.

10 shares in the Mazagon Land and Reclamation Company, Limited.

SALE of the GOOD STEAMER LADY NYASSA.

On Wednesday, the 2nd February, at 2 P.M., Messrs. Crawford & Co. will sell by public auction, by order of Mr. [illegible] Dawood Bawa, on account of Mrs. Pfennell the Steamer Lady Nyassa, of 111 tons burthen, 30 horse power, with machinery, boats, sails, anchor, rigging, boats, and all things appertaining to her, as she now lies at Apollo Bunder where she can inspected at any time.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE.

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS.

A large quantity of surplus stock such as harmoniums, organs, organettos, pens, pencils, pianos, glass show cases, glass doors, table argand lamps, kerosine oil lamps, teapots cruet frames, egg boilers, pole and table inkstands, Hobb's cash boxes, cameras, pocket books, note and letter papers, envelopes, writing and copying ink, scales, spare tops, bottles, &c. &c. &c. will be sold without reserve, at Messrs. Joyce's late premises Rampart Row, on Thursday, the 3rd February, by Messrs. Crawford and Co. Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view one day before the sale.

THE STAUNCH BARQUE NIGHT HAWK

AUCTION SALE.

Messrs. Crawford and Co. have instructions to submit this fine iron vessel to auction sale at their rooms in Marine Street, on Thursday, the 10th February, at 2 P.M. She was constructed of iron, was built at Glasgow in the year 1864, and registered at the Liverpool Lloyds under class A 1 for 18 years from that date. Hence still on the first letter she is 14 years to run. She is 480 tons register, 32 feet beam, and 16 feet hold, and per register 651 tons burthen. She underwent very extensive repairs in the course of the year 1868, when she was fitted with new masts, sails, and rigging, fore and aft. Her equipment is very complete comprising 3 boats, 3 bower, 1 stream and 2 kedge anchors, 2 cables, 170 fathoms in length, of 1 inch Manilla tow rope, &c. A detailed inventory of the considerable length embodying further particulars of stores, &c., on board may be seen at the rooms of the undersigned, who will gladly give any further information required.

FOR SALE on COMMISSION.

An unusually genteel Mail Phaeton, painted dark blue.
Very superior Pale Brandy, brand Gates & Co. in one dozen cases, price Rs. 20, only to ensure speedy sale. Sample bottles can be had on application.
A light second hand serviceable Palanquin.

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